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Redistricting alters the local political balance

Dems likely to gain in state Senate District 14; GOP in House 65

By ALISON ALOISIO

A local state Senate district will take on a more Democratic look, while the House district that includes many local towns goes more Republican, following last week's state Supreme Court ruling on redistricting.

Senate District 14 (formerly 24) will add the heavily Democratic Franklin County town of Jay to its membership as a result of the court decision.

Many of the towns in District 14 are in northern Oxford County. Local towns include Bethel, Greenwood, Gilead, Upton, Woodstock and Newry, and townships Albany, Mason and Milton.

The Maine Supreme Court stepped into the reapportionment process after the Legislature was unable to agree on some areas of redistricting.

The process takes place about every 10 years, and this round is based on the 2000 census.

District 14 is represented by Democrat Bruce Bryant of Dixfield, who narrowly defeated Republican Rob Cameron in last November's election. Bryant succeeded Republican Norm Ferguson of Hanover.

In addition to Jay, West Paris and Hebron will also join the new District 14. They were formerly part of southern Oxford County District 25 (now District 13), represented by Republican Rick Bennett.

Leaving the northern Oxford County district for Bennett's district are Fryeburg, Brownfield, Hiram and Porter.

Ferguson served as a consultant for the Republican Party in the redistricting process. He said the breakdown of voters in District 14 will be 9,533 Democrats, 6,233 Republicans, 310 Green Party members, and 10,806 unenrolled voters.

When Ferguson represented the

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Water fountain's 'blue polyurea' bellyflops

By MICHAEL DANIELS

In the right light, it's a passable midnight blue; but when the sun begins to drop, it takes on a purplish cast that clashes with the neighborhood and the neighbors.

The water fountain in the middle of the Bethel common boasts a new — \$4,225 — coat of paint, and while some folks like it, others are at best lukewarm to it.

Some, like Randy Bennett, curator of collections for the Bethel Historical Society are steaming — he calls the new color "industrial park" and completely out of place on the common.

Town manager Scott Cole, who signed off on the new color, tends to agree.

"In some lights I like it," he said, "but in others — yech!"

The town crew picked the color, which on paper appeared lighter, and more in keeping with the colors previously used for painting the fountain, Cole said.

"All of us were surprised at the final color," he said.

The new coating is "blue polyurea," according to the bill from Coastal Coatings in Brewer.

The coating is far more resilient and long lasting than regular paint,

Cole said. The town decided to go with the new process in order to save money and man hours in the long run, he said, since regular paints quickly fade and have to be redone.

The money to pay for having Coastal Coatings treat the fountain came from leftover funds in the Highway Department Budget, Cole said.

(The project did not go to bid, he said, even though the town's Administrative Ordinance requires bidding on all purchases over \$3,500. "We thought it was going to be in the \$3,000 range," he said, "and it was a specialized service.")

Cole said he plans to bring the matter up at Monday's selectmen's meeting.

"We're going to look at the situation and see where we go from here," he said.

"Putting the new coating on was a great idea. My only regret is how dark it came out," he said.

History tidbit

The first fountain on the Bethel common was a large circular pool built in 1902, Bennett said.

That fountain lasted until the late

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Bethel Rockies turn undefeated double season



The Bethel Rockies Minor League baseball team, sponsored by the Recreation Committee, just completed its second undefeated season. Team members are, front (from left): asst. coach Scott Brown, Doug Gardner, Casey Thornton, Tyler Brown, Devin Vail, Asher Wilson, head coach Brad Clarke. Back: asst. coach Pat

Howard, Matt Bolen, Jeb Clarke, Taylor Bolen, Corey Howard, Tommy Conroy, Danny Whitney, asst. coach Rick Whitney. Absent: Jamie Corey. Seven players — Conroy, Taylor Bolen, Whitney, Clarke, Vail, Howard and Tyler Brown — made All-Star teams and will play in several tournaments. (Photo courtesy Softlight Studios)

A hundred 'hogs' will join the big parade

By ALISON ALOISIO

Local folks and visitors who turn out to watch next weekend's Molykett Day parade are in for something a bit different this year — a drift of two-wheel hogs vroom-vrooming their way up Main Street.

The bikes, expected to number around 100, are part of the Maine State H.O.G. Rally. About 700 members of the Harley Owners Group will be at Sunday River Ski Resort for the weekend, according to Kimberly Hodskins, SR conference sales manager.

The four-day rally will be based at the Jordan Grand Hotel. H.O.G. members come from a wide variety of backgrounds and include many professional people, she said.

In addition to the bikes on parade, others will be on display at a show at the Bethel Outdoor Adventures campground on Route 2. The show will take place from 10 a.m. to noon, and is open to the public.

Hodskins said she expects Bethel restaurants will benefit from the rally. "We encourage them to eat out," she said. "I think it will be a win-win situation."

Saturday afternoon the bikers will hold several field events at the Jordan Grand, also open to the public.

The events will include competitions both on and off the bikes. The day will conclude with an off-bike competition, the Downeast Ski Race. Teams of a dozen competitors each will use two 12-foot 4x4 boards in what they hope will be a coordinated group skiing effort.

Hodskins said last year's rally took place at Sugarloaf/USA, and the two ASC resorts may alternate as sites for the rally in future years. Molykett Day will take place July 19. See next week's Citizen for a complete schedule.

INS fugitive turned over to Border Patrol

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel police Monday evening arrested a convicted local drug dealer sought on a deportation order by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

A native of the Dominican Republic, Miguel Santiago Reynoso-Hernandes, had lived in Bethel for several years prior to being con-

victed in February 2002 of cocaine trafficking.

He also had a record of motor-vehicle convictions, including OUI, according to Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp, and at the time of his arrest faced three more state motor-vehicle warrants.

As a legal permanent resident of the United States Reynoso-

Hernandes, faced deportation for the felony conviction, but an administrative/paperwork lapse led to him being freed following the completion of a one-year term at the Maine Correctional Center in Windham, Tripp said.

Monday's arrest was made as the result of a tip from a concerned citizen, Tripp said.

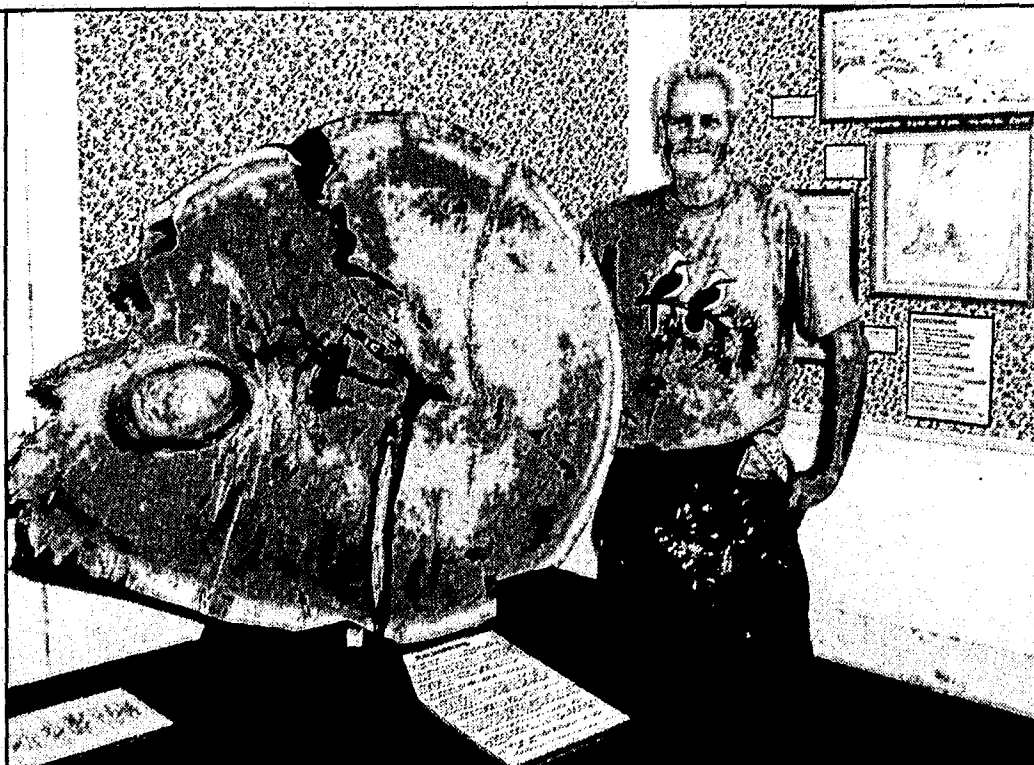
Tripp and Bethel police officer Patrick Moore, guns drawn, confronted Reynoso-Hernandes in the garage of his former residence on Robinson Hill Road, where he had returned to pick up some personal property.

He surrendered without resis-

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'Wood and the woods' are the subjects of new BHS exhibit

CROSS-SECTION of the 300-year-old Blanchard pine, part of a new exhibit at the Bethel Historical Society. Drawings by artist Bruce Towl comprise much of the exhibit. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)



By ALISON ALOISIO

"As a society, we all want wood and woods," begins the introduction to a new exhibit at the Bethel Historical Society.

Artist Bruce Towl's "Middle Ground: an art exhibit as a research tool" illustrates the problems in finding a balance between the needs of commercial "wood" and environmental "woods" in the Maine forest.

The exhibit features a variety of drawings by Towl in colored pencil, ink and marker ("often just whatever I happened to have") as well as three-dimensional displays. Also included are photos by other contributors. The exhibit will run through October.

Towl, who currently lives in Dover-Foxcroft, has been drawing since he was young. About 15 years ago, "I realized I didn't really know where my tools — pencil and paper — come from," he said.

In exploring that realization, he

was drawn into the debate on forestry policy. As Towl learned more about the issues, he began drawing representations of them.

One display includes paper items from each town the exhibit has visited.

He went, for example, into a paper mill and drew the paper machines. That particular session ended, he recalls with a smile, "When I was asked to leave because they thought I was an industrial spy."

As the years passed, he drew eve-

rything from wooden agricultural equipment, old barns and covered bridges to modern day logging operations. His work became an illustration of the history of the relationship with the forest.

Evolution of an exhibit

Then, in the summer of 2000, "I was asked to put some work up for an Arcady Music Concert intermission in Dover-Foxcroft," Towl said. "Selecting images that seemed to work together for Arcady helped me recognize the outline of the present exhibit. John Wentworth, the president of Moosehead Manufacturing, saw this initial layout and offered the use of his storefront in Monson to get the work before the public prior to the coming election and referendum on clear-cutting in November."

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Letters

BIKE RALLY FREE TO SAD44 FOLKS

To the Editor:

This weekend Bethel is once again hosting the Maine Bike Rally for the second and final year of its two-year visit to our town. Based at the Gould Academy Field House, the rally is a three-day event featuring guided bicycle rides on area roads and trails, evening slide shows of bicycle tours to interesting places, a bicycle exposition with antique and unusual bikes (riders welcome), a time-trial race and great food catered by Bethel's own Café DiCocoa.

A new addition to the schedule this year is a bicycle safety clinic. Sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club and suited for kids ages 8 to 12, the clinic is scheduled for 2:30 on Saturday afternoon, July 12, during the "Bike Expo" period of the rally. Dave Kinsman of Fryeburg, a certified bike safety educator who holds clinics in elementary schools around the state, will be the presenter. His program, which lasts about 40 minutes, includes the following topics: Identifying how safe your bicycle is to ride; Proper helmet fit; What to wear biking; Safe bicycle driving; Questions and answers.

Children are welcome to attend the clinic with or without their bicycles and helmets. For children who do bring their bikes, we're planning on finishing the clinic by performing safety checks and helmet fittings. Dave also has lots of literature to pass on to attendees. Finally, we should be wrapping up the clinic just in time for the ice-cream social, an event all participants are welcome to join. Families interested in participating should come to the yellow Bicycle Coalition of Maine registration tent and sign up anytime between 3 p.m. Friday and 2:30 Saturday afternoon. There is no charge for the clinic.

Thanks to the generous sponsorship of LL Bean, the rally is absolutely free to all residents of SAD44. The public is welcome and invited to come for a ride, drop in to the slideshow, bring a child to the safety clinic, eat ice cream or just show up on Friday and stay for the whole affair. We do ask that everyone check in at the registration tent so that we can keep a count of attendees and share safety and other information about the days' events.

Finally, the Rally Committee would like to thank the good people on Bethel's town crew and in the town office for installing the bike racks purchased by a donation to the town from last year's rally. The racks are located at each end of the bike path. The new pavement at the railroad crossing on lower Main Street is also appreciated and will be welcomed by visiting cyclists. Thank you.

We hope to see you at the rally.

Nancy Stowell White

Co-chairperson, 15th annual Maine Bike Rally Committee

A HAPPY ENDING FOR JAKE

To the Editor:

I have often commented that living in the Bethel community is a lot like having a huge extended family. This was brought home to us recently when our much-loved dog, Jake, went missing for about 28 hours. During that time the networking that took place was astounding.

I'm quite sure that there are very few folks in town who didn't know he was gone. Certainly there were dozens looking for him and conveying their concern.

The story had a happy ending, with Jake turning up at Outward Bound in Newry with a group of overnight hikers. Seems he followed them up a trail on the North Road (when he got bored watching my husband fishing) and spent the night with them. My thanks to them and their leader, David, for taking care of him. Special thanks go to Lenny Shaw not only for looking for Jake, but also for telling dozens of others to be on the lookout; to Mike and Caro Poirier; also to Kirk Siegel and Julia Reuter for putting out the word to their e-mail lists.

We are so lucky to live in a place where one's neighbors truly care.

Lorrie Hoeh
Albany Township

O.S.L.C. TRAINING PAYS OFF

To the Editor:

Several years ago there was a question among the school board and the district as to the need for the program referred to as O.S.L.C. Because the class was not deemed as educational curriculum, it was cut from the list of classes that were offered at Telstar. My husband and I were just two of many students who took that class while in high school. A week ago Monday there was a great tragedy in Rehoboth, Mass., where my husband was working on electrical lines. Two of his union brothers died because of this tragedy. If it had not been for the things that my husband had learned in the first aid course that was given during the O.S.L.C. class the ambulances would not have gotten to the scene when they did. The class taught you to keep a level head at all times and not to panic, and that is what he did. We would like to thank Steve Keene for giving us the opportunity to participate in that class and for the knowledge he shared.

In closing, we think that the school board and the district should consider putting this program back into the curriculum, because of the learning experience it offers to the students.

Betty Ann and Shane Svach
Greenwood

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BETHEL RESCUE HASN'T GIVEN UP

To the Editor:

First, let me start by saying that I respect everyone's right to his or her vote on the referendum on June 10. I think it was a wonderful turnout by our citizens. It was clear that the issues were important to them.

Unfortunately, I think that Bethel Rescue failed to help the citizens of our town understand the importance of our needs. We did have an open house on May 17, at which time we were hoping to have people stop by and see why we felt that we need an expansion. We had seven people stop and check out our station. There were also several of us at the public hearing on June 5 that were willing to answer questions and concerns by the citizens. I believe that there were less than seventy people at that hearing. It seemed that most there supported our wishes. However, the numbers that voted were far less informed to our needs than the citizens at the hearing. Some of our members also wrote letters to the editor before the hearing and before the referendum. We still didn't do the job we needed to do. We haven't given up yet.

Bethel Rescue is now asking for the support of the town to help us achieve the goal of getting our expansion. I will try to help all of you who read this to understand why we need it, and also why Bethel Rescue is okay where we are.

Having talked to several people after the referendum the two issues that seem to stand out are that some felt that Bethel Rescue should have been part of the new building that the Fire Department is going to have. That isn't even an option now, as people voted to give Bethel Fire their station. The other thing was that if Bethel Rescue wasn't going to be part of that building then we needed to find another site that would be more suitable for our building.

First, let me try to explain the decision to not have Bethel Rescue with Bethel Fire. Many years were put into trying to come up with a building that would house both of our services. At the site that the fire station is on now, and the possibility of a different site. The land sites that were looked at were either too expensive or were not in locations that were central enough for most. The building that was finally decided on would have cost the town almost two million dollars. That didn't seem to be something the town wanted to ask the taxpayers to go forward with. So they went back to the drawing board, so to speak, and after much consideration came up with the plan that seemed to provide each service with the best improvements for the money. That plan was for the Fire Department and rescue service to stay at their present sites and expand our building and give Bethel Fire a new building.

The plan seemed to be a workable plan for Bethel Rescue. We have become comfortable enough with the site we are on now, so we don't see a problem continuing there. Is it the best location? Maybe it isn't. But it works for us. The people opposed to Bethel Rescue being there never asked us what our feelings were about remaining where we are. We are really okay with it. That should count as one of the factors for us to remain there. After all, we are the ones that are using the site.

Bethel Rescue needs to expand its facilities in order to stay in compliance with state protocols and state standards. We also need to provide our on-duty personnel with the room they need to be able to function in a reasonable manner while they are there. We desperately need a secure office space that will provide us with the ability to comply with new HIPAA regulations and our federally mandated Right to Privacy Act, and also allow us to have an area where we can meet in private with members or others when there is a need to do so.

Bethel Rescue expects our per-diems to remain at the station while they are putting in their 12 hours of duty time during the day. There isn't even a kitchen area for them to use or an area where, if other things are going on at the station, they can go to remove themselves from those activities. Many times our on-duty personnel need to stay at the station overnight because they live too far away to respond in a timely manner. They end up sleeping on a sofa or a mattress on the cement floor. If there are two people that need to stay the same night, then they don't even have a choice. One inevitably gets the floor. These are dedicated people who do this for a dollar an hour because they care about the service and the people in the area that we cover. Most are leaving family at home to stay at the station. If we have a crew with both male and female then it becomes an uncomfortable situation for one or both. We had a case where we lost a volunteer for an overnight shift due to the fact that we do not provide coed, private sleeping quarters.

As far as the argument goes that Bethel Rescue will not be able to expand on this site in 20 years, or however long it may be, I believe the solution to that problem can be answered with the addition of a sub-station somewhere in the area. If Bethel Rescue continues to grow the way we have, over the past 30 years, the need for such a building may be a reality, not just an idea. The building Bethel Rescue is in now would still remain a vital part of our service.

At this time Bethel Rescue has 28 active members, five associate members and six per-diem medics on our service. All of our active members give at least 12 hours per month to the service. Many give more as they see fit or out of necessity to make sure the shifts are covered.

You are provided with a hometown, locally controlled rescue that costs a very minimal percent of your tax dollars (someone paying taxes on a \$100,000 home would be paying \$20 a year to be assured of having this service available to them), as we do bring monies back to the town through billing for our calls. Bethel has an excellent ambulance service that provides quality care to its patients at a cost that can't be matched by others. We want to stay and continue to give that care. We are changing and growing and need the space to do just that.

I also want the people to know that the Bethel Rescue had no problem being in the same building as the Fire Department. The figures just didn't come out for it to be the best solution. We have an excellent relationship with Bethel Fire and work very well with them at both rescue and fire scenes. There have been many times at our scenes where they have gone over and above for us. We respect them and are grateful for their help. Thank you, Bethel Fire; we wish you well in your new home.

To the citizens of Bethel, please come forward and help Bethel Rescue get our badly needed expansion. We are here to continue serving you and now we need your support.

Cheryl Bennett, EMT-B

First assistant director, Bethel Rescue

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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Fugitive

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tance, Tripp said, but told the arresting officers he had already taken the steps necessary to clear up his immigration status and the outstanding motor-vehicle warrants.

"He is a very smooth talker," Tripp said, and while in Bethel presented himself as "an artist, who was only here for the chil-

dren."

Reynoso-Hernandes never appeared to have held a job while here, Tripp said, but always seemed to have plenty of spending money.

Reynoso-Hernandes also used the aliases "Mikael Reinoso" and "Mikael Reynoso," Tripp said, as well as several different dates of birth.

Following Monday's arrest Rey-

noso-Hernandes was taken to the Oxford County jail, where he was taken into custody by the U.S. Border Patrol.

The next step in Reynoso-Hernandes' removal proceedings will be the appearance before a judge in Hartford, according to an agent in the Border Service office in Rangeley.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Toddler learns to push the right buttons

At 5 p.m. on July 3 police received a report of a lockout of a vehicle containing a 28-month-old child on Mason Street. The officer tried to unlock the vehicle. During that process, the mother was able to instruct the child how to operate the auto-locks. He was able to free himself.

Wednesday, July 2

At 7:31 p.m. a complainant said she had received four calls from someone claiming to represent a bank. The caller wanted to issue her a credit card, and asked for her bank account numbers. The subject was advised to tell the caller a police report had been filed.

At 8:06 p.m. police stopped a subject on Cross Street for imprudent speed. The operator did not have a permit for a motorcycle. Macy J. Blaisdel, 23, was charged with operating without a license.

Saturday, July 5

At 9 a.m. a subject reported that overnight someone had tried to gain entry into her village residence. She said that in the morning she found someone had tried to pry open a first-floor window, damaging the screen. Entry was not gained.

Monday, July 7

At 1:30 a.m. a motorcyclist reported he had been hit by a beer bottle thrown from a passing truck on Route 26. He had a laceration on his fingers, and was treated by Bethel Rescue.

At 7:30 p.m. police arrested Miguel Santiago Hernández-Reinoso, 38, on Robinson Hill on three district court warrants and one federal arrest/detainer warrant.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Bethel and Greenwood firefighters returned three days running to a woods fire along the railroad tracks near the Bethel-Greenwood town line that would not go away. The blaze was believed to have originally been started by a train. Temperatures in the 90s and distance from roads added to the difficulty in fighting the fire.

A 14-year-old Bethel boy was run over by a tractor-trailer truck near the Bethel-Greenwood town line on Route 26. Reportedly, he had both legs broken in at least two places. Apparently he and two other youngsters had been seen playing in the highway prior to the accident.

Dan Donnelly, M.D., announced that he would be leaving the Bethel Family Health Center and joining a family health practice in Burlington, Vt.

Douglas Bennett, a 1993 graduate at Telstar Regional High School, was announced as a Blaine House Scholar.

Birth: Ciara Monique Nadeau. Deaths: Robert S. Scherf Sr., Mervin E. Buck, Gordon F. Miller.

20 years ago: Patricia D. Williams, M.D., medical director at the Bethel Health Center, had been appointed adjunct assistant professor of Clinical Community and Family Medicine by Dartmouth Medical School.

A celebration of the 70th anniversary of the Bethel Inn attracted a gathering of 150 people.

Robert L. Damm of West Paris was appointed librarian at Gould Academy. He and his wife, Shirley, were owners of Colonial Orchards, West Paris.

The program committee of the Middle Intervale Meeting House Society, Beatrice Buck, Arlene Brown, Edward Hastings, Barbara Kuzyk and Louise Annis, was planning a summer concert at the Meeting House.

30 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler were guests of honor at a 30th wedding anniversary party held at the American Legion Hall, Bethel.

The Rev. Richard Hamilton, former pastor of the Bethel United Methodist Church, accepted a pastorate at a Methodist Church in Bangor. He and Mrs. Hamilton and five children moved to Bangor from Caribou.

A portion of Bethel's Main Street had to be excavated to repair damage done by flooding during storms the first of the month. Apparently floodwaters caused erosion of the road base and the pavement settled in several locations.

Deaths: Bernard A. Allen, Lillian L. Brown, Mary E. Burns.

40 years ago: A foundation was poured for an apple storage building (now Bethel Kitchen Designs) near the Lyon house on Main Street.

The Hamlin house on the Gould Academy campus was torn down. For nearly 20 years it was the home of Linwood Lowell and family.

Rodney Abbott of West Paris and friend were touring the United States and the provinces of Canada. A recent U of M graduate, he was to teach English at Buckfield High School in the fall.

Weekend rains extending to Monday evening lessened the forest fire danger in Oxford County.

Birth: Andrew John Chase.

Deaths: Dorothy Robertson, Alfred Leighton.

50 years ago: A July 4 celebration was sponsored for Bethel children by the Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion. Parade prizes were awarded to Cynthia Freeman, representing "Peace"; Louann Brown and Karen Clough, as Jack and Jill, and Donna Rice, riding a bicycle decorated in red, white and blue. The pie-eating contest was won by Barbara Angevine and Kenneth Roberts. Foot races and games were enjoyed.

Death: Vitella M. Crosby.

60 years ago: It was permissible to use "A" gasoline coupons in the eastern district for one round trip of vacation travel.

70 years ago: A playground sponsored by the Bethel Lions Club was opened at the primary school (Ethel Bisbee building).

80 year ago: H.I. Bean made extensive repairs to the house he had recently purchased on Spring Street. (Now the home of his daughter, Mrs. Muriel Butters.)

90 years ago: Dances were being held at Albany Town House on Friday nights. A news item stated: "A large crowd attended one" about 40 couples.

100 years ago: Harry Leach, Baptist student minister was conducting services at the Middle Intervale Church.

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Briefly

Developer's rights suit rejected

BETHEL—The Maine Human Rights Commission has dismissed a discrimination suit filed against the town of Bethel by developer Darlene Corriveau. Corriveau had submitted an application to the town Planning Board to build a care/social center for children, teens and the elderly on Summer Street. After several meetings with the board, the application was rejected as incomplete. Corriveau claimed that over the course of the review process her constitutional, human and civil rights were denied 504 times. However in a June 30 letter, Patricia E. Ryan, executive director of the Human Rights Commission, wrote that the claim was being dismissed "because of complainant's failure to substantiate claim." Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole said the dismissal vindicated the town's handling of the affair, but he noted that more than 200 staff hours had been spent preparing the materials needed for the answering the claim. Corriveau said she plans to appeal the decision. "Ryan," she said, "is only the executive director, and she made that decision alone."

Couple escapes Papoose Pond fire

WATERFORD—The Rev. Earl Bell and his wife, Marilyn, narrowly escaped a fire that destroyed their home on Papoose Pond last Thursday. They were alerted to the blaze at about 1:30 a.m. by their barking dog, who died in the fire. The couple, ages 73 and 74, respectively, were able to escape through windows using a stepladder. The fire was believed to have started in an addition to the home. Bell performs ministerial duties at the West Bethel Union Church and Sweden Community Church. On Monday, members of both churches helped the Bells clean up at the fire site.

Table Rock project resumes

GRAFTON—Work was expected to begin yesterday (Wednesday) on finishing the restoration of Table Rock Trail in Grafton Notch State Park. Crews from the Maine Conservation Corps will work eight-hour days July 9 through 16; July 22 through 30; and Aug. 5 through 13. The orange-blaze section of the trail will be closed to hiking July 22 through 30, when the crews are doing rockwork midway up the steep section where a wooden ladder was installed. The upper loop trail, blue-blazed, will remain open. Work has been underway in stages on the trail for the past four years. The trail is 1.5 miles long, rising 900 feet over a one-mile stretch.

Towns offset waste fees by recycling

PARIS—Area towns have had mixed results so far in reaching the recycled tonnage needed to offset their annual membership fees in the Oxford County Solid Waste and Recycling Corp., according to Marie Bartlett, educational director. The towns of Bethel, Newry and Hanover (Tri-Town) have reached the required tonnage. Tri-Town membership fees total \$14,309. To save that amount by recycling material that would otherwise be hauled away as trash at \$91 a ton, the towns would have to recycle at least 157 tons. But by the end of June, Tri-Town had recycled 172 tons, thus already saving more than the equivalent of the annual costs. Upton, at \$87 a ton to haul trash, had recycled 3.1 tons by the end of June, also more than meeting its 2.5-ton minimum to cover a \$217 annual membership fee. Greenwood and Woodstock (G&W), at \$89 a ton, have not yet reached their 83 tons to offset a \$7,411 membership fee. G&W had recycled 53 tons as of the end of June. Gilead, at \$95 a ton, has also not yet reached its 5.7 tons needed to offset a \$548 fee. At the end of June, the town was at 3.99 tons. Bartlett said the cost per ton to haul trash away is generally a function of a town's distance from the waste center.

Opera House named endangered

NORWAY—The 1894 Opera House on Main Street was named last week as one of seven of Maine's Most Endangered Historic Properties for 2003. Through the years, the now-deteriorating building was the site of concerts, dances, minstrel shows, theater performances, town meetings and graduations. Its upper floors have not been used since a movie theater closed in the 1970s, and five ground-floor storefronts have been vacant for several years. A group called the Opera House Corp. has recently been working with a person with an interest in buying the building from the owner, Ralph Doering Jr. of Sheepscot. The asking price is \$250,000. Also named to the Endangered list was the 1850 Brick Church in Lovell.

Skunk Run for Morgan scholarship

GREENWOOD—A 136-mile motorcycle trip known as the Skunk Run will take place July 26 at 10 a.m., followed by a pig roast at 4 p.m. and live music and dancing at 8 p.m. A \$10 donation is appreciated per event, and participants will receive a free T-shirt. All donations will benefit the Sander Morgan Scholarship Fund at Telstar High School. The scholarship will help a graduating senior go on to Central Maine Technical College in Auburn. Morgan, a 1997 Telstar graduate, died in a motorcycle crash April 21. He had earned an associates degree in electromechanical technology from CMTC in 1999. Registration for the trip begins at 8:30 a.m. at the American Legion Hall on the Gore Road in Locke Mills. For more information call 665-2399 or 743-8254, or visit newenglandbikers.com/skunk-run.html.

Soccer program registration begins

BETHEL—Registration forms for the Saturday morning soccer program to be held at Telstar will be available at the Town Office from July 14 through Aug. 15. Boys and girls from kindergarten through the sixth grade are eligible. The fee is \$10 for individual residents and \$15 for families, and \$15 for nonresident individuals and \$20 for families.

Child ID service offered

BETHEL—The Masonic Child Identification program will be offered at Mollycoddett Day July 19. Children from toddler to age 18 can be video taped and fingerprinted at no charge. All information is given to the parent or guardian. Nothing is retained by the program or given to anyone else. The service is provided by the Grand Lodge of Maine and the Masons of the 20th Masonic District. For more information contact Crawford Perry at 824-4446. According to the lodge, the highest percentage of abducted people fall into the age group between 13 and 19 years old.

Ride the shuttle bus to the cars

BETHEL—On Mollycoddett Day, July 19, Western Maine Transportation Services will provide free shuttle service from the Bethel common to Telstar High School for the car show. Riders may board the green and white bus next to the Chapman Inn from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., every half hour. Return trips will be every quarter hour.

Book signing at Books N Things

BETHEL—Local author Susan Tancelle will be at Books N Things Monday, July 14 for a book signing for her new book, "Deadly Deception." The novel tells the story of a Boston police detective whose father is killed and her daughter kidnapped.

Local man attempts Mt. Everest

BETHEL—Former Bethel resident Charlie Stephanos was a member of a group that recently attempted an ascent of Mt. Everest. He and seven other college classmates from Ohio State and Columbia universities climbed to an altitude of 26,000 feet without oxygen, but then encountered blizzard-like conditions. When the conditions worsened over several hours, the group was forced to abort their attempt. They plan to return next year. Stephanos worked as a ski instructor with Sunday River Ski Resort for several years and, more recently, with the Gould/Sunday River alpine ski program.

CORRECTION
Green was on the fourth hole—An article in last week's Citizen on the Sunday River Golf Club should have said a 40-foot rock retaining wall was built at the green on the fourth hole.



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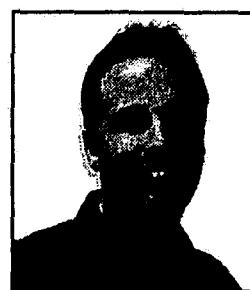
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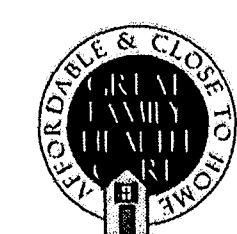
Before joining the Bethel team, she worked as a PA at Northeast Cardiology in Bangor. Cardiology, orthopedics and gynecology are among her special areas of interest. Other areas of interest are preventive care, patient education, and heart health.

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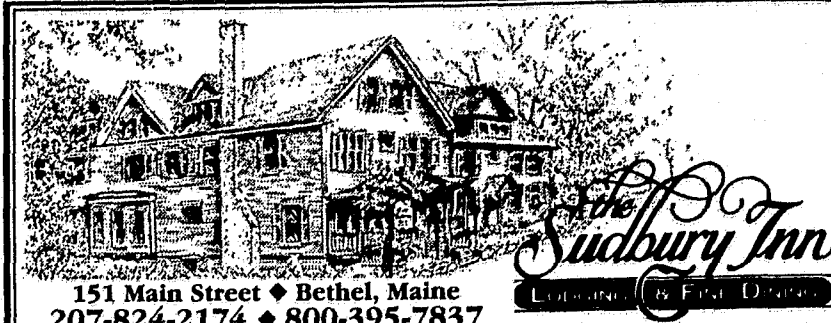


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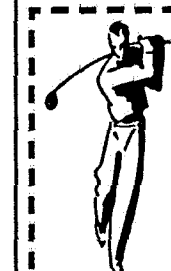
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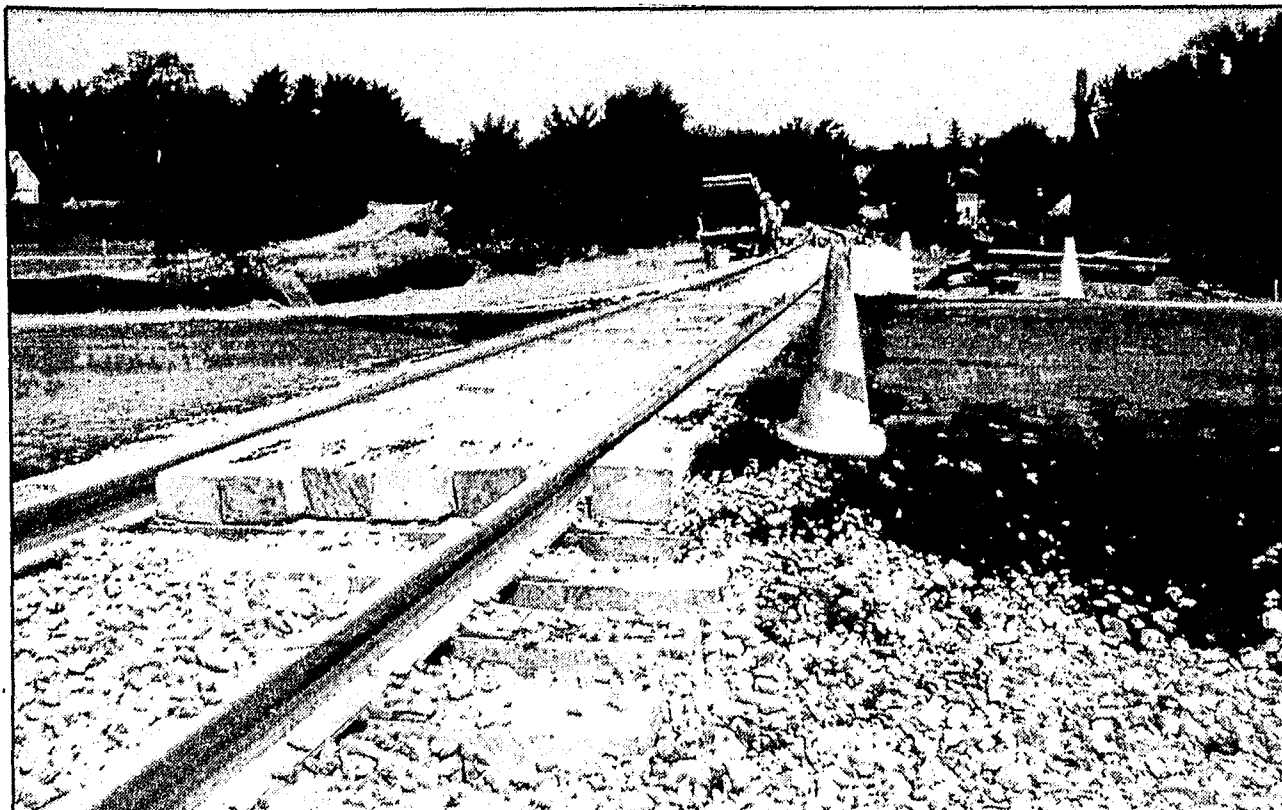
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SMOOTH CROSSING—The Railroad Street railroad crossing in Bryant Pond is one of three in the Woodstock/Greenwood area that will get new lights and other improvements in work taking place this summer. The crossings on Old County Road and Pine Point Road will receive similar attention under the federally-funded Railway/Highway Intersection Improvement Program, according to Russ Spinney of the Maine Department of Transportation. Spinney is program manager of the state's multimodal program. No work is planned for now on the Howe Hill Road crossing in Locke Mills, he said. In Bethel, work was recently completed on the Main Street crossing. But unlike Woodstock, the town paid the bill of between \$10,000 and \$12,000. Town manager Scott Cole said the crossing, which had collapsed around the rails, was not high enough on the MDOT priority list to get state attention anytime soon. Green space and parking were also added to the area.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Districts

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district, there were approximately 1,800 more Democrats than Republicans, he said. The total population of the district is about 36,000.

On the House of Representatives side, District 65 (represented by Arlan Jodrey, R-Bethel), will gain Woodstock and Kingfield, which Ferguson described as voting strongly Republican.

The district will lose Andover, Byron, Weld, Madrid, and Sandy River and Rangeley plantations. The net effect will be a more Republican district, he said. Exact party numbers were not available.

Andover, a slightly Republican-leaning town, will join Rutherford House District 70, represented by Democrat John Patrick.

Pols perspective

Because of the large number of unenrolled voters in the area, said Ferguson, he believes future elections will hinge largely on the individuals running.

"It boils down to the candidate," he said. Ferguson said if he were still running for his Senate seat, "It wouldn't bother me a bit. I'd feel very competitive."

Looking at the bigger picture from a Republican standpoint, Ferguson said his party would be helped in the Senate District 17, which will no longer include Jay.

"We're satisfied with what the court did," he said.

As for the Democratic perspective on the redistricting changes,

"We are very pleased with the addition of Jay to the northern Oxford County Senate seat," said Cathy Newell, chairman of the Oxford County Democrats. "We had hoped that redistricting for the House would have made the Bethel area seat more compact and easier for the occupant of whatever party to represent. Clearly that did not happen."

"However, the number of unenrolled voters continues to rise, and that group is the key to victory in any of the House seats. The Oxford County Democrats are looking forward to fielding excellent candidates in 2004, and to an active campaign."

Exhibit

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Interest in Towl's work grew. During the winter of 2001, a group of people who had seen the images came together, and as Towl describes it, Susan Crippen, director of North Country Healthy Communities in Greenville, suggested, "Let's see what our immediate neighbors think of the presentation, people who live and work in woods-related activities here in south-central Piscataquis County."

"To our pleasant surprise," said Towl, "no one indicated we were biased."

Another supporter has been Deb Burd of the Western Mountains Alliance. She has been involved since shortly after the work was hung in the Monson store, said Towl. "She felt the material had the potential, with some refinements, to be seen by a larger audience than would find their way to Monson," he said.

Since then the exhibit has gained that audience, and, said Towl, "We've gradually been refining and tuning the exhibit as it has gone

from the bandroom to churches, festival tents, grange halls, a conference center and now to the Bethel Historical Society's exhibition space."

During the past two and one-half years, Towl has added framing, narrative, captions, photos and some of the three-dimensional representations to the collection.

Some of the more unique displays include parts of a tree that viewers can put together as a puzzle, to learn more about tree structure; a kiosk-style display of everyday paper items; and a photo and cross-section from a 300-year-old white pine known as the Blanchard pine.

The Blanchard pine, in Blanchard Township, blew down in 1994. A large photo of it includes a man digitally placed in one of its branches to provide scale. A cross-section of the trunk, taken from 45 feet above the ground, is also displayed. At its base, the tree measured six feet in diameter.

The exhibit also includes a Bethel twist, with the display of brochures

and other paper publications Towl has found here. He includes such items from every town where the exhibit stops.

Towl is also mindful of his own use of paper products. "I'm appalled at the amount of paper this project itself has generated," he said.

Viewer comments appreciated

He hopes people will respond to the exhibit in a way that lets him know "if we have presented, fairly, enough information to get people think about their role as consumers."

Towl also hopes those who view the exhibit will take time when they are done to stop at a table and share in writing their reactions, as well as their own ideas for "achieving a balance between our desire for wood and woods."

Randy Bennett, curator of collections at BHS, echoes Towl's sentiments. "I hope people will take the time to leave some comments," he said. "This is an interactive exhibit, and public input is important." As Towl adds samples of each town to the exhibit, "it evolves as it travels."

Before coming to Bethel, it has been displayed in towns including Guilford, Farmington, Bangor and Jackson, N.H. After Bethel, the exhibit's next stop is expected to be the Adirondack Mountain Region of upstate New York.

Fountain

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1970s, he said, when it was removed, in part because engineers warned it had been undermined by erosion.

After the fountain was removed, an examination of the ground underneath proved the warning unwarranted.

A new fountain — the present one — was then built.

It was constructed by stonemason Al Saunders of Greenwood.

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on July 14, 2003 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License application from Gideon Hastings House located on 22 Broad St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

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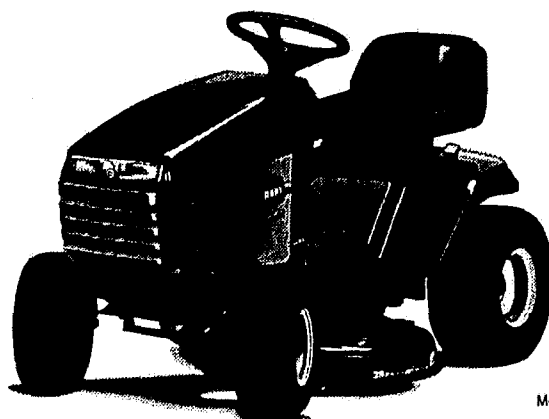
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Rodney Wentzell of Mt. Pleasant, S.C., visited with his sister and husband, Mary and

Bob Eichel, recently at Songo Pond. Also on the holiday weekend their daughter and husband, Debbie and Jonathan Knight from Worcester, Mass., were visitors and enjoyed the Portland Symphony Orchestra Quintet play at the Bethel Historical Society on July 4.

Jean Kailey of Amelia Island, Fla., is visiting for the month of July with her daughter and husband, Cynthia and Mark Hiebert, and her son and wife, Peter and Nancy Kailey.

Earl and Mary Keniston attended a family gathering and lobster cookout on the Fourth of July at Donna and Alton Howe's home in Waterford. Also attending were Don Rice and family, Sheldon and Jackie Rice, Jaidyn and Dalton of Waterford, Chip and Barbara Howe, Jiselle and Kaylea of Scarborough, Rachel Rice and Pat Welch of Guilford, Conn.

Patty Owen of Portland spent the Fourth of July holiday with her mother, Jean, and attended the concert at the Bethel Historical Society.

Hi and Mary Lou Berry entertained her daughter, Mary Lou Killelea, granddaughter, Allyson Gartley, and great-grandson, Jacob Gartley, all of Massachusetts, three days last week.

Ed Dorion and Mary Nutter of Portland were weekend guests of Mary and Bud Paine.

The Bethel House will have a Finger Food Supper on July 14.

Ruth Silver and Jane Young spent a lovely vacation last Monday through Saturday in Prince Edward Island.

The Monday night concert on the Bethel Common was well received by a large, appreciative audience. An excellent selection of pieces were performed in a very professional manner by some of the area's finest — The Mahosuc Music Makers.

Kelsey Gamble, daughter of Buzz and Linda Gamble, has been cast as July in the Lewiston-Auburn Community Little Theatre's August production of "Annie." This is Kelsey's debut at CLT, but she is no stranger to theater, having performed as Tiny Tim for the past



LYNN AND BRONSON

Lynn Mason-Courtney of Bethel recently graduated from the Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., in San Rafael, Calif. She completed three weeks of intensive training with a yellow Labrador retriever guide dog named Bronson. During the course of training, guide dogs and their new partners learn to work as teams. They practice safe travel techniques on stairways and elevators, on crowded sidewalks and across busy streets. The dogs learn to stop at all curbs and wait until their partners command them to go forward or turn. They will disobey a command to cross a street if traffic is approaching. They guide people safely around pedestrians and obstacles, including overhead obstacles, and avoid distractions.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
The Hanover Community Camp-over was June 27, 28 and 29 at Stony Brook Recreation.

A feature of the event was a bean-hole bean and potluck supper. Everyone that attended enjoyed the good food and went away full, even the folks at the up-side-down table.

The extremely hot and humid weather ended with a heavy lightning storm on Friday afternoon. It was reported that over three inches of rain that was mixed with hail fell within two hours. Some area homes were damaged, as was aircraft and hangars at Dyer Field on Whip-

poorwill Road. Electrical power was out in most of the Hanover area when a tree fell onto the wires at Rumford Point. A tree partially blocked South Shore Road and local dirt roads washed badly.

The Gardner Roberts Memorial Library had its annual meeting Saturday morning. It was perhaps the changing of the guard as president, Ann Morton; treasurer, Jan Bartlett; secretary, Trudy Ames; and trustee, Joan Everett all chose to leave their positions. They were replaced by Dieder O'Callahan as president, Donna Worcester, vice president, Vickie Pimiana, secretary and Paul Booth as treasurer. A search is underway to find five trustees. The new president expressed appreciation to Ann Morton and the other retiring officers for their many years of service to the library. Plans

to move the library to the Ferry Road and associated fundraising continue.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
As of July 2, Neil Olson's baseball team, the Sanford Mainers, are 12 and 3, a nice

first-place spot. Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on July 11 with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and 7:30 meeting at the Hall.

Alder River Grange will have a cold cuts supper on July 12 at 5 p.m. There will be salads, casseroles and pies also. Adults will pay \$5 and under 13 \$3.

Roger and Lynn Zimmerman and their daughter, Heather, spent the Fourth of July weekend on Isle au Haut. The cool ocean breezes felt good.

I shouldn't have complained about the cold so much, as it's much too warm lately. Have a nice week.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley
Call to worship was held at the Newry Community Church June 29 at 9 a.m. with Pastor

Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Thought of the day was by Sue Wight and Kathie Hanscom. Scripture readings by Owen Wight and Nancy. The message of the day was, "Beware of Envy," from Samuel 18:8. "And Saul was very wrath, and the saying displeased unto David tent hounds, and to me they have ascribed but thousands; and what can he have more but the kingdom?" A prayer followed, hymns, benediction and postlude. Amen.

Do you own a cat? "It has been the providence of nature to give this creature nine lives instead of one."

Do you own a dog? "Let Hercules himself do what he may — the cat will meow and the dog will have his day."

Thank you guys for making my yard beautiful again. God Bless.

A cookout was held at the home of Thomas Bartholomew Saturday, June 28. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. David Buck from Georgia; Jean, Jim, and Eric Crowley of Turner, Kenneth (KP) Pease; Robert, Brenda, Eden and Tyrel Bartholomew; Michael Wight; Jason and Sarah Berry; John and Nancy Wight; and Retta Berry. David and Pricilla Buck from Augusta, Ga. visited friends and relatives in the area for two weeks. Erin, Tracy and Jason Powers from Massachusetts are visiting their dad, Ed Powers, for a week.

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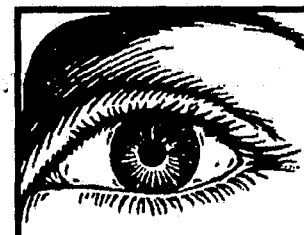
by Joan Stinson-Carney
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Darren Jodrey, son of Rhonda and Richie Jodrey, recently spent a week at baseball camp in Ocala, Fla. As a result of this experience, Darren earned three patches. His team, "The Dodgers," won the tournament and he received a medal for that. Good job, Darren, guess you showed the rest of the country that Maine has really good ballplayers, too. Darren and his mother spent 10 days with former Andover resident Pam (Sidelinger) and Pat McBride.

It's getting to be that time of year again. Olde Home Days will be here before we know it. Aug. 1, 2, and 3 are the dates this year. The theme is "Lest We Forget." We are again using the downstairs of the Town Hall for our Photo Exhibit and Contest. Angelo Kallios has offered to be the judge again this year. Photos are categorized into three subjects for Group A: portrait, animal and landscapes; Group B and C are separated into age brackets not subject matter; Group D will consist of: A) 17 years or older, color prints; B) 11 years to 16 years, color prints; C) 10 years or under, color prints; D) black and white prints, all ages.

There will be 61 ribbons awarded this year, six Grand Prizes, one Best of Show, the rest will be for Honorary Mention. All photo-



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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Received any good letters lately? I mean real honest to God hand written on stationary, sealed in an envelope with a stamp and delivered by the United States Postal Service in your mailbox letter? No, neither have I, nor have I sent any.

The reason for this — email. Email has changed the way we communicate with each other. You don't have to spend a lot of time at it. You don't have to go to the post office, buy a stamp and put it in a mailbox. And you don't have to wait two, three or four days for the recipient to receive it.

You just turn on your computer, access your email, type your message and hit send. Within minutes your message gets to the person you are sending it to. The other person doesn't even have to have their computer turned on. Isn't that amazing?

With what's available on the Internet, you don't even have to go out and buy a birthday, Christmas or any other occasion card because there are e-greetings. Virtual greeting cards that can be found at various internet sites for free that you can email to whoever you want to. Some of these e-greetings even have music and/or animation. That's even more amazing.

But, for all the amazement of the instant information era, I feel like I am communicating less than ever. I have a very dear friend that lives in New Hampshire and we are in daily contact, but we rarely communicate.

That's because she will forward via email any good jokes or stories to me and I will do the same to her. This goes on every day and yet I have no real idea of what's going on in her life.

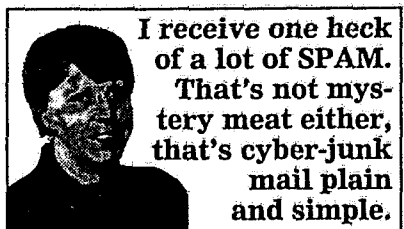
Once in a great while one of us will actually type a newsy letter bringing the other up to date with events in our lives. The other will respond with a newsy letter and we will both work to write at least every other week or so and in no time at all we are right back to forwarding jokes and stories. Shame on us!

I know that she and I are not the only ones that get hung up in

this non-communicating contact because I have received many emails from others that go on about the value of friendship and how much our friends mean to us and even though we are not sending newsy letters we are in fact letting them know how much we care just by forwarding all the good jokes we get.

How's that for appeasing one's guilt? Naturally, whenever I get one of these I promptly forward it on to my dear friend in New Hampshire just so she will know how much I really care.

I may not be communicating much with all my friends but I sure do get some great jokes. And I forward on some great jokes to a lot of people including my dear friend in New



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Hampshire. So I have to assume that with everyone that I forward to they are in turn forwarding them on to others and I'll bet that one joke probably makes its way around the world and into the computers of just about every computer owner in a matter of days. Wow, that really is amazing!

Sometimes I even get what I consider the cyberspace equivalent of a chain letter. It is usually a tear-jerking type story that ends with the challenge to email it to at least 10 friends. If you do it in a certain period of time great things will happen to you very quickly. If you send it to fewer than 10 friends good things will happen, but it will take a while. If you delete it and do not send it to anyone, bad things will happen to you right away.

I know this can happen too. I deleted one of these chain emails a few weeks ago and I've since put on weight, my light bill went up and I know I have more gray hairs now than I did then. How can that be?

It's not just jokes and chain emails that I receive. I receive

one heck of a lot of SPAM. That's not mystery meat either, that's cyber-junk mail plain and simple. I'm quite sure that SPAM is an acronym for something, but I don't know what. I have my own version, but it's not fit for a family publication.

Today I received 44 emails, six of them were forwarded jokes, one was from eBay letting me know that I had the winning bid on an auction, one was from the eBay seller letting me know that I had the winning bid on an auction and the rest were cyber-junk.

There were a couple of them offering to refinance my house, a couple of pre-approved credit card offers, a chance to win a 2002 Corvette, several free airline tickets and hotel discounts, at least three free cell phone offers, a dating service wanting to fix me up the mate of my dreams, two weight loss products, a chance to subscribe to Net Detective so I can learn everything about anyone, an offer for a ruby ring absolutely free and my favorite, an offer for brand name samples absolutely free and my favorite, an offer for a sample of an all natural alternative to Viagra, absolutely free.

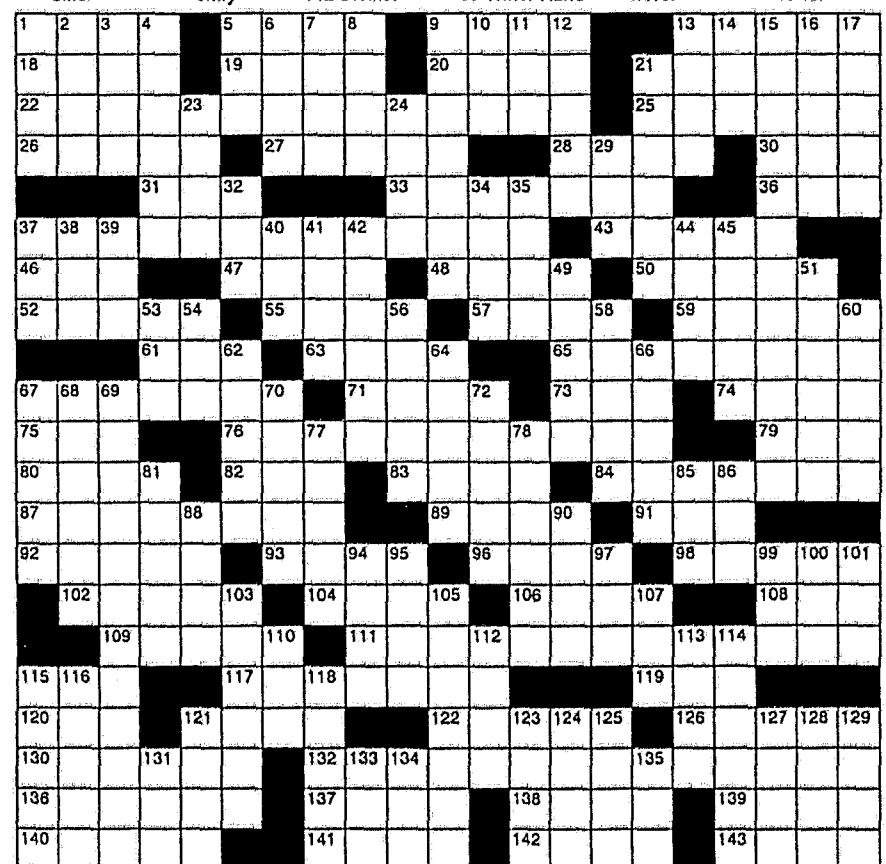
And I thought I receive a lot of junk mail in my mailbox! Some days I receive so much email that in the time it takes me to read it, respond, forward or delete, I could have sat down and written a nice long letter to my friend in New Hampshire. Isn't that amazing?

For all its foibles, I do think that email is a modern convenience that has its value. But I also think that as a society we are losing something very important by scaling down our communication with friend to nothing more than forwarding jokes.

The way I see it we should all take a little time out of our busy lives and write a letter or send a Thinking of You card or even pick up the telephone and call a friend. And, if you would like to respond to that old fashion notion or if by any chance you have any good jokes you can contact me at slb@midmaine.com.

Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 48 Blue hue | 102 Have — over one's head | 143 Prophet | 40 Vinegar's partner | 90 Manial laborer |
| 1 Applies lightly | 50 The very bottom | 104 "My Sweet Shadows" (TV smash) | DOWN | 41 Dejected | 94 Tibor's "threads" |
| 5 Helicopter sound | 52 Tijuana title | 108 Debtors' tellers | 1 "TV's "Shadows" (TV smash) | 42 Delighted | 95 A Great Lake |
| 9 Swedish rockers | 57 Fawn's father | 108 Indefinite pronoun | 2 Bum remedy | 44 Actress | 97 Sister |
| 13 "Whole — Love" (89 hit) | 59 Pride of lions? | 109 Baal and Elvis | 3 Newirth or Daniels | 48 Saying | 99 Lad |
| 18 Guinness or Baldrin | 61 Be a pest | 63 Actress | 4 Picturebook | 49 Linda of "Alicia" | 100 Bed and breakfast |
| 19 Actress | 63 Actress | 65 Alario, for one | 5 Humor | 51 Join the leisure class? | 101 Pigskin prop |
| 20 Chrysler competitor | 65 Alario, for one | 67 Easily read | 6 Car part | 52 Scuba site | 103 Poorly made |
| 21 Tolls | 67 Easily read | 71 Kedrova of "Torn Curtain" | 7 Memo star | 53 Kimono closer | 105 Costello or Del Rio |
| 22 "Bulch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" | 71 Kedrova of "Torn Curtain" | 73 Unwell around the track | 8 Insult | 54 Massage | 107 Use a straw |
| 23 "Regazzo" star? | 73 Unwell around the track | 75 Part of EEC | 10 Derisive cry | 58 From or Segal | 110 Compass |
| 25 O'Neill's "The Cornet" | 75 Part of EEC | 121 "Peter Pan" pirate | 11 "It's raining" | 58 Comic | 112 Neighbor of Tenn. |
| 26 New Hampshire city | 76 "The Tin Star" star? | 122 Found the podium | 12 Confuse | 60 Start the slaw | 113 Opposite |
| 27 Postpone | 76 "The Tin Star" star? | 126 Stallone role | 13 Tablecloth fabric | 62 Shimmer | 114 Modifies |
| 28 Leaf part | 79 Wrath | 130 Puts up | 14 UK honor | 64 Rub it in | 115 Vote in |
| 30 Married Miles | 80 Fateful 15th | 132 "How the West Was Won" star? | 15 "Riders around the track" | 65 Distort | 116 Larza or Lemieux |
| 31 Tarball or Lupino | 82 Demolished a Danish | 136 Actress | 16 Vagabond | 67 Camera company | 118 "King Lear" role |
| 33 Theft | 83 Rain hard? | 138 Peter and Gordon song, e.g. | 17 Ed of "Lou Grant" | 68 Writer | 121 WWII site |
| 36 Spring mo. | 84 Incorpor-ated, as territory | 139 Small combo | 18 Tripple | 69 The "Grande Counting" star? | 123 Verdi opera |
| 37 "Duel at Diablo" | 87 Smith or Jones, e.g. | 140 Asian capital | 20 Change the decor | 70 Go in | 124 — de force |
| 38 "Duel at Diablo" | 89 Junkie | 141 Tavern staples | 21 Tripple | 72 Blazing | 125 Fencing |
| 43 Punjabi prince | 91 Petite pooch | 142 District | 22 Current unit | 73 Kidney-related | 127 Full-grown filly |
| 46 Ornamental vine | 92 Forster's "The Wild" — with a view | | 23 Change the decor | 74 De Havilland or Hussey | 128 Soft cheese |
| | 93 Evaluate | | 24 Earl — Biggers | 75 Har net | 129 Scent |
| | 96 Level | | 25 Hockey's Bobby | 76 De Havilland or Hussey | 131 Dodger Ron (Japanese dog) |
| | 98 Account entry | | 26 Hockey's Bobby | 77 Kidney-related | 133 Shiba — (Japanese dog) |
| | | | 27 Hockey's Bobby | 78 De Havilland or Hussey | 134 Giant legend |
| | | | 28 Hockey's Bobby | 79 Har net | 135 Greek vowel |



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ANSWERS — Back page

graphs must be submitted at the Town Hall no later than July 30. This will be strictly enforced, no exceptions. Dates and times to submit photos are: Saturday, July 26 from 1 to 4 p.m.; Monday, July 28 from 5 to 8 p.m.; Wednesday, July 30 from 4 to 8 p.m. Rules for entry are: each photograph must have a name, address, and age if under 17 printed on the reverse side of the photo. No photo will be accepted with a name on the photo side. Only three photos in any one subject matter per person will be accepted. No professionals please. This show is strictly for amateurs. If you have already won a first-place ribbon in any of our past exhibits, please do not submit that photo again. Framed or matted photos do not enhance the judging, but it does complement the exhibit. All photos must be picked up by 5 p.m. on Aug. 2. You can retrieve your photos between 4 and 5 p.m. This contest is open to anyone. You do not have to be an Andover resident to exhibit. Submit your best photograph and lots of luck.

See 'ya.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The Fourth of July was a blast. The heat wave persisted over the Fourth of July weekend. The weather was perfect for outdoor activities, picnics and fireworks.

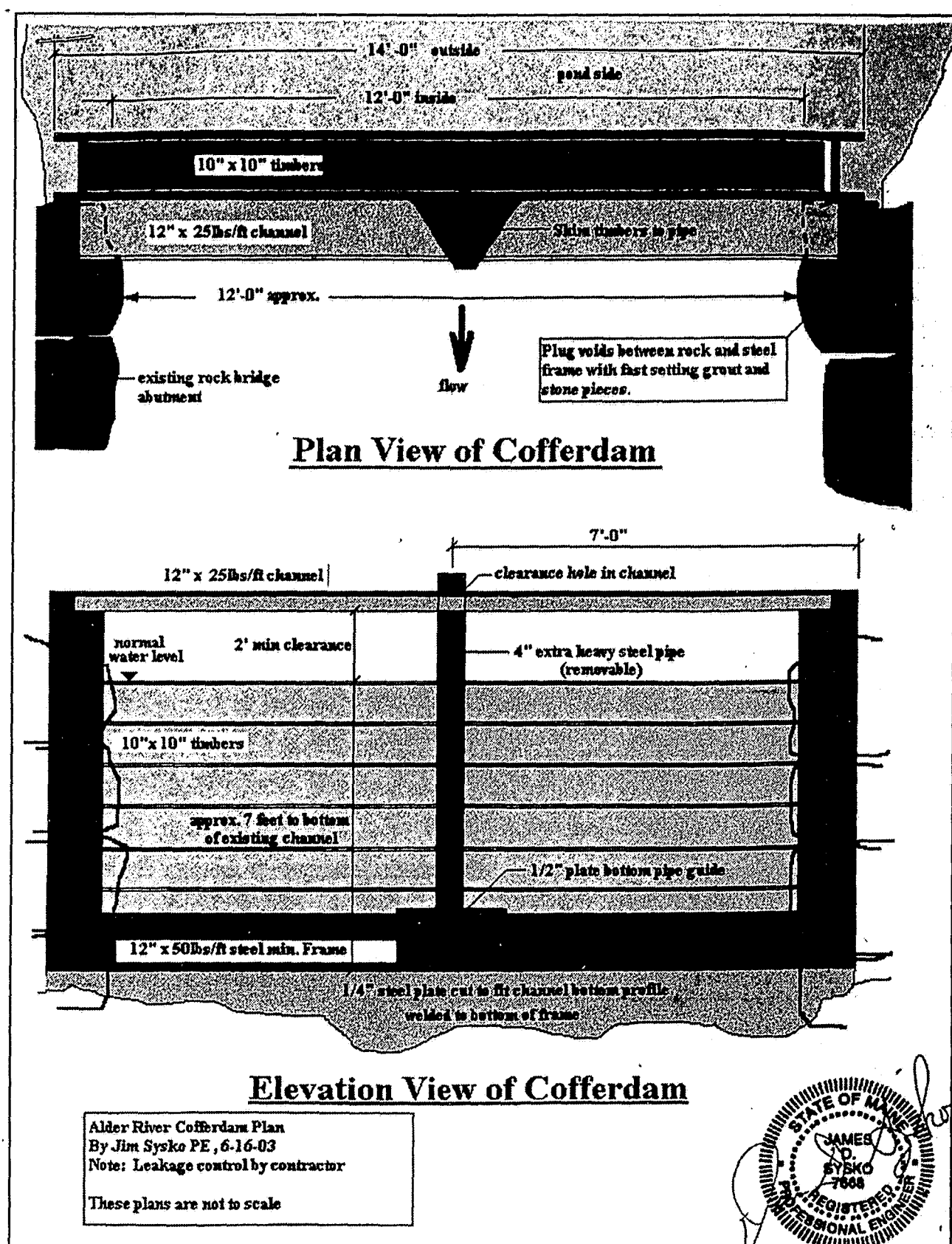
Errol's Fourth of July Parade, barbecue and fireworks were well attended by Upton residents.

The Ladies Aid held their annual Yard and Bake Sale. It was also well attended. Everyone left with an article they couldn't possibly live without. The goodies on the bake table disappeared fast.

Upton again is very proud of the accomplishments of their students. The Telstar Middle School awards were presented to deserving, hard-working kids. Jennifer Aldrich received the Principals Award, Outstanding Academic Award, and the Accelerated Readers Award and High Honors for this quarter. On the honor roll this quarter were Tyler Aldrich, Lisa Aron, Michelle Aron and Sarah Katalu. Congratulations to all of them.

Sue and Larry Nelson, Jim and Evelyn Kenney traveled to Halifax Nova Scotia to attend the Tattoo.

Liz and Walter Stanczyk spent



NEW UNDERWATER INFRASTRUCTURE FOR GREENWOOD
Work is expected to begin later this month or early next on a new cofferdam on the Alder River in Locke Mills. The cofferdam is located a short distance upstream from the main Alder River dam, which is in need of major repairs to its sluice gate and berms. The rebuilt cofferdam will be used to hold back the waters of North, South and Round ponds when those repairs — not slated for the current construction season — are undertaken. The cofferdam work is expected to cost \$4,500 to \$5,000. It is being performed by Andre's Construction of Bethel. The new cofferdam will consist of thick wooden boards held in place by slotted steel beams on each side and a heavy (but removable) steel pipe in the center. The wooden beams will be removed when the dam is not actually being used to hold back water.

adults are focused on protecting their young from you, that the small chicks become exposed to true predators of the wild. If you are fortunate enough to encounter a loon family, give the chicks a helpful hand and keep a safe distance away.

Joan and Dave Miller happened on a very different "Moose" scene on Route 26 at the wallow. A large moose was stuck fast in the mud of the swamp. Some goodhearted men with a lot of hard work were able to pull the animal out. It was so exhausted it could not put itself upright. The wardens were called, but I do not know the fate of the poor beastie.

The "Birds of the Week" of course is that great little family out in a secret spot on the lake.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

The services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible

Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening is prayer meeting and kids hour at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday morning at 9 a.m. is ladies Bible time at the parsonage. Sunday, July 13, Ken Fernald in Concert is at the evening service at 6 p.m. July 15 is the quarterly business meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, July 14, at Leatrice Chase's camp for a cookout at 5 p.m. Hamburgers and hot dogs provided; each one to bring drink or small salad or dessert.

Mary Billings and Olive Risko watched the museum on Saturday afternoon. The Historical Society has had several donations of local memorabilia recently. These are always welcome. Curator Larry Billings has donated some Staffordshire bowls and a mirror to the society. He also gave a tin; the society has a large tin collection. They also have a fine art collection. Mary Billings drove for the first time since her operation when she watched the museum. The Historical Society meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. at the museum. The museum is open each Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m. The museum

the weekend at a family wedding and reunion in New Jersey.

Vi Bernier and Margaret Mitchell visited Vi's father, who is in a hospital in Augusta.

Sunday morning, Joy Yarnell, Joan and Dave Miller and yours

truly were guests of Jennifer Casey (our wildlife expert) to a trip up the lake to view two newborn loon chicks. After 31 years on the lake I

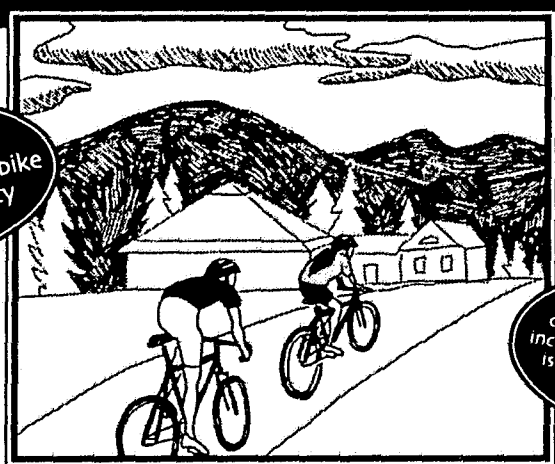
finally got to see a baby loon. What a hoot, or was it a howl. We saw both parents feeding small fish to the babies. We did not go in too close but watched them with a high-powered scope. The following is a brief from Jennifer Casey on loon courtesy and correct behavior:

"July has arrived and loon families are suddenly appearing after a month or more of silently sitting on

their hidden nests. Loon chicks hatch and leave the nest generally the same day. They are small and vulnerable to the world around them especially snapping turtles, who will snatch the chicks from below. It is during the first few days after hatching that the chicks spend the most amount of time sitting on the backs of their parents; here the chicks are safe.

"With a keen eye, you will spot the loon families and with a sharp ear, the loons will tell you when you've approached too close. The male will generally be the first one you see. He will let out a few loud calls, and show his white breast to get your attention and direct you away from his family. You have gotten too close and are a threat. It is during these times, when the

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4 pm Short On - & Off-Road Rides
5:30 pm Pre-Dinner Cruise
7:30 pm Sunset Ride (lights required)
9 pm Netherlands Bicycle Adventure Slide Show
10 pm Star Gazing Night Ride (lights required)

Saturday, July 12
4:30 am Sunrise Rides (lights required)
6:30 am - 7 pm Rally Registration
6:30 - 9 am Breakfast Buffet - YMCA
6:30 - 9 am Picnic Lunch Packing
7 am Mountains and Rivers Century
8 am and later Road and Off-Road Rides from 10 to 54 miles
10 am - 2 pm Adaptive Cycles Demo (hand cycles, trikes & more) by Maine Handicapped Skiing (Davis Park)
1-5 pm BikeMaine Expo - antique to space age bikes, demo rides, bike parade, etc. Afternoon Free Time, more rides to choose from, nap time, games, hiking, etc.

1-5 pm Massage Therapist available in the Field House
4 pm Ice Cream Social, "Best Dressed Campsite" Judging
5 pm Bike Parade
6-6:45 pm Big Biker Burrito Buffet (all you can eat dinner)
7 pm New! Bike Safety Fashion Show featuring Miss Maine 2002
7:30 pm Biking Maine to Alaska Adventure Slide Show
10 pm Star Gazing Night Ride (lights required)

Sunday, July 13
4:30 am Sunrise Rides (lights required)
7-9 am Breakfast Buffet, Picnic Packing & Best Dressed Campsite Award
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store has many things you can purchase to remember your visit. The curator has given some cups and saucers and four travel books to the society.

Greenwood City

by Rana Curtis
Another week sure has been warm but has cooled off some.

Marie and Albert Curtis Sr. went to Eustis for the weekend with friends from Turner and Massachusetts. They had a large clam feast.

Albert Curtis Jr., Albert III, William Curtis, Fred Curtis, Tim Curtis and Carl Curtis called on me.

Ray and Cheryl Curtis went to Portland for a show Saturday night. They had the booster club drawing Saturday. They had a good turnout for the benefit supper for Raymond Hakala, which was good. He was able to be there with his wife.

Marie Curtis and I went shopping Tuesday.

Robert Holt and Ann Payne took their mother, Fay Holt, to Portland to a retina specialist recently. Robert Holt is still staying with his folks, Leonas and Fay Holt.

Robert Holt and Ann Payne and Fay Holt went down to see Colista Morgan.

Bradley Payne is doing pro golf school at Bethel Inn.

Quote of the week: "The trouble with being a good sport is that you have to lose in order to prove it."

That's it for this week. Hope you have a safe and happy week.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing
Thanks to the MDOT crew and Jeff Little-hale for doing such a good job paving the

breakdown lane and making it wider at the corner. This will make it much safer to get off the road.

Another South Woodstock citizen passed away this past week. Taisto Koskela was well known and much liked by everyone. Sincere sympathy to his wife, Eleanor, family and friends. He will be greatly missed.

Richard Wing received several calls wishing him a happy birthday July 1. He wants to thank all who thought of him.

Erlon Twitchell celebrated his birthday, also, this week.

Perfect attendance at WES was Caleb Wilday. Those making the honor roll at WES were Clara Nadeau and Camrin Poland. Honors received at Crescent Park were Emma Davis and Desirée Cox. Congratulations all.

The Union Church here in South Woodstock is looking very nice. Inmates from South Paris are doing the painting and doing an excellent job. It should be completed by the

end of the week. Richard has been helping while the inmates are doing the work. Also, they have been painting the Grange Hall in Woodstock.

Congratulations to Kyle Komulainen and Jessie Hart on the announcement of their engagement. Jessie is the daughter of Kellie and Brad Record of South Paris and Ozzie and Joy Hart of Bethel. She is the granddaughter of Earl and Pat Hart of Bethel and Richard and Andrea Wing of South Woodstock. Kyle is the son of Ernest and Jean Komulainen. A September 2004 wedding is planned.

Kyle Komulainen, Jessie Hart, Phil and Sarah Lynch, Earl and Pat Hart and several other family members attended the wedding of Victor Hart and Michelle Spilberg in New York this past weekend.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the museum makes us aware of our heritage and tradition. Certainly this is a valuable service. Visit Saturday afternoons this summer. The society has much local memorabilia.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that a split second is the time between the lights changing and the driver behind you honking his horn."

West Paris

by Bertha DeHaas
Our most sincere condolences go out to the family of Taisto E. Koskela, who

passed away Sunday, June 29, at Maine Medical Center in Portland. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Eleanor, and with the rest of the family, also.

The West Paris Senior Citizens spent a wonderful afternoon Tuesday at the summer home of Evelyn Chamberlain at Pleasant Pond in Summer. The meeting and program were preceded by a most delicious luncheon, served so that we were overlooking the pond. What a delightful day it was. There were 12 of us in attendance. Our next Senior Citizen luncheon and program will be held at my home at 35 Church Street, West Paris on Tuesday, Aug. 5.

Thursday evening saw the first of three-point meetings with Pleasant Valley Grange in West Bethel. The other two Granges are West Paris and Waterford. What a scrumptious supper they served. The speaker for the evening was Lowell Lamoreau, State Grange deputy from Sagadahoc Pomona Grange, telling of all the new Grange changes. Music was provided by Peggy Blake, Russell Yates, Jackie Stevens, Amy Andrews, Betty Bragg, Nancy and Andy Dewing and Bertha DeHaas accompanied by Marjorie Kimball on piano.

West Paris Grange 298 will have their monthly public supper at their hall, 4 Church Street, on Saturday, July 19.



There will be a "Singspiration" at 7 p.m. at the West Paris Baptist Church on the evening of Sunday, July 20.

West Paris

by Joyce Lamb
Things are getting back to normal in West Paris. The peonies have bloomed their

fragrant white and are now dropping the browned petals. The lemon lilies are still producing their brilliant, glowing yellow petals.

Lisa Ruokolainen and Ron Darling are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Olivia Rose Darling, who weighed 9 pounds and 15 ounces. Great-grandmother is Marion Chase of West Paris.

Joe and Peg Perham are entertaining Fiona Gizoski, Niaya, and Jara Ward and Nadja Gizoski.

The Perham family was at Roscoe and Fay Perham's to celebrate the Fourth of July at their cottage in Oxford.

A baby shower was held in South Portland for Nina McLaughlin Hysong as she prepares for her second child due the last of this month. Attending were Wendy Lamb of Rincon, Ga., Peggy Lamb of Augusta, and Jude Lamb of Lamoine.

Randy Chase was home over the weekend from his work at Tim Pond in Eustis.

On the 4th all of my six "children" were here to celebrate. Joseph and his bride toured the coast and Rangeley and are now in West Paris for a week here; Jude Lamb

and friend Rob; Allen and Myrna Lamb from Sterling, Mass.; Peggy Lamb and Mike Seaton of Augusta; Wendy of Georgia and Ken Lamb. Also here were grandchildren: Nina and Rob Hysong and Joshua; Kyra and Gene Flaherty and Molly of Waterboro; Kelly and Cameron Hartley and Nicolas of Auburn. Son Ken had mowed the big field and area up behind the barn among white birches and it makes a level, shady, pleasant area for the grill and picnic table. All enjoyed the cookout. Several played whiffle ball in the hot sun. It was nice having all the family together, for it is a rare occasion that they can all get vacations at the same time.

Buffy did have his visit to the vet's. He did not mind the clippers and did not resist much. His biggest trouble is car sickness. The ruff around his face and neck is still intact and his bushy tail lost only an inch but he did lose most of his body and tummy fur and his pantaloons. He really is a strange looking animal. Everyone laughs when they see him. He tries laying in the sun but turns pink in a short time. Thankfully, he still talks to me as he always has.

Daughter Wendy brought me a computer with a printer and e-mail. It is quite a lot for an older brain to absorb. Patience and perseverance?

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ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR
Rotarian Pat Roma receives congratulations from President Mike Liberti after being named Bethel Rotary Club's Rotarian of the Year. At the club's recent Rotary year-end celebration, Roma was presented a Paul Harris Fellow award in recognition of Rotarian of the Year. Roma joined the club in 2002, and immediately became chairman of the club's Vocational Service Committee. He was also instrumental in fulfilling the goal of starting an Interact Club for the area's high school students.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke
Hello from Albany Township. We just got back from our vacation to Canada where

we've been for the past 10 days. What a trip. We rode our motorcycles up to Nova Scotia with other members of our chapter: Carlton and Pam Rugg of Albany, and Jim and Marie Davis of Oxford. We camped out for a couple days in Cape Breton and rode along the Cabot Trail. What magnificent views from that trail.

The next day was a "family day" for us, and we didn't get on our bikes once that day, just stayed around the campgrounds, playing mini-golf and other games with the kids. Dana and the kids took a ride on the go-carts (Sheila took pictures from the "pit"), and then we rented a canoe and paddled around the lake the campground was situated on. Our friends then treated us to dinner for an anniversary gift (which was Saturday, the 28th, the day we left for the trip). What a lovely spot that was.

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We then headed down to Kentville to participate in the 33rd Blue Nose Rally (a motorcycle rally). We were there representing our chapter of the Christian Motorcyclists Association. We met many people and had a lot of fun, got a great deal of advice on riding, new bikes, etc. The kids were pleased with the new patches we got at the rally for our jackets as well, and Dana put them on the leather jackets for them during the rally.

We went on many tours, most of them for ice cream, which not only the kids enjoyed, and we got to know the area a bit while there. We had stopped at one place called "The Look Out" where we were able to look over the beautiful, patchwork farmland sprawled out below. The ice cream shop across from the stop had just closed and we were just deciding to move along, when the owner/manager came out and offered to open up for us. The people were very friendly, and this was just one example of the thoughtfulness shown to us. Remember, we were a bunch of bikers, decked out in leathers, and a few rather tough looking characters were with us as well. Yet, we were all treated with respect.

On Saturday, we went on a three-hour "Poker Run," which was rather like a scavenger hunt. We were given driving directions and needed to gather five to six answers to clues, then met back at the campsite where we found out how many cards we pulled from the deck (based on correct answers). Dana was one of only three people who got the bonus question right. Sheila came within one card of the winning hand. Afterward, we participated in the bike games — the passenger would throw darts into the center of a plastic circle while the bike was moving down a line or would toss hoops over bottles — and the slow race, where the slowest rider won. David was the passenger on the local CMA minister's



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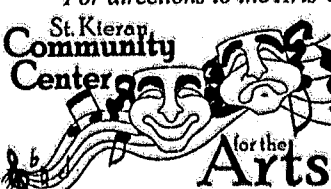
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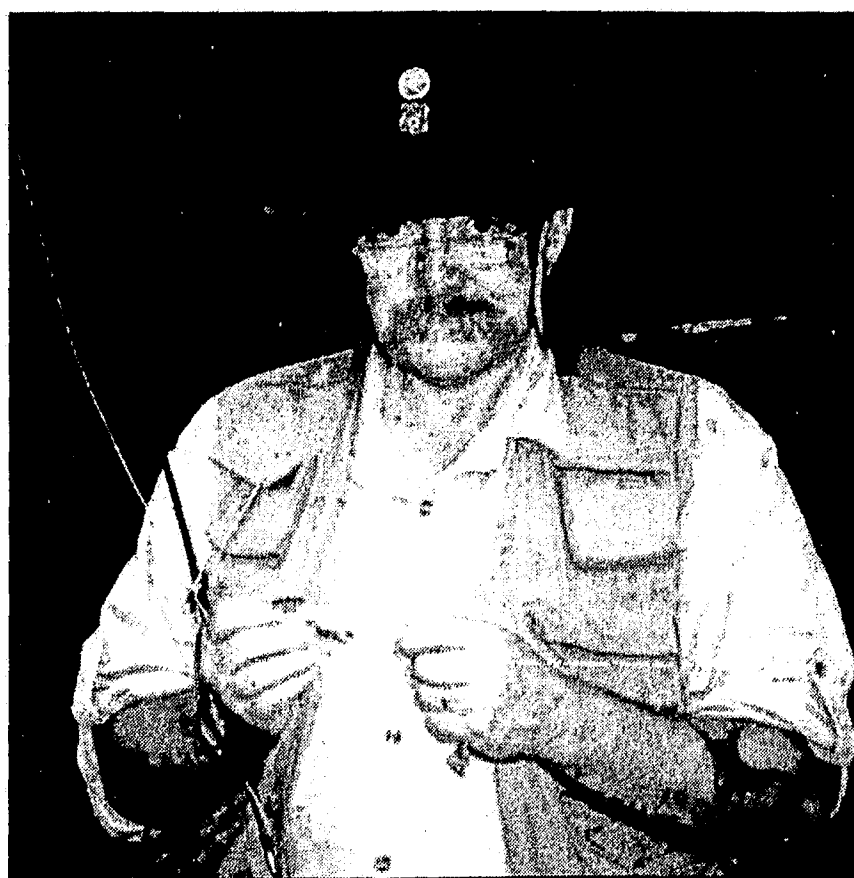
bike during the hoop toss, and got in fourth place (no prize other than the fact that he was the youngest participant and bested many adults who have ridden for years). Sheila rode on the back of Dana's bike, and we got very close to at least going on to a second round during the dart and ring tosses. Sheila made it through to the second round on the slow race, but put her foot down and was disqualified. We later had a great pork chop barbecue and basically hung out and played games with the kids until their bedtime, or gabbed with the other bikers there.

On Sunday, we had church services, and Sheila sang during this, and then we had a parade to where our brunch was held (a few miles away). It was neat, riding down the road, people lined up outside their homes, waving to us, and we'd wave back or peep our horns. We figured there were about 272 bikes — 499 participants in all. We have pictures of all the bikes in the parking lot at the brunch site.

After brunch and awards, we made our way back to the camp and finished packing. We left at around 1 p.m. and traveled until about 9 or 10 that night before setting up camp. We then got up and moving by 9 a.m. Monday, and was home by 5 p.m. (the hour time difference helped some, too).

Our mini-dachshund, Trixie, rode most of the way to and from Canada on Dana's bike, about 2,000 miles, and went on many of the tours we went on. Dana had made her a leather jacket and helmet before leaving, so she was all decked out. He had also made up a spot in front of him on the bike's gas tank with a carpet so that she had something comfortable to lay on, or she rode in the crate attached to the back of the bike.

We were all rather tired, but it was well worth the trip. We made new friends and learned a bit more of what we are to do as members of the CMA and as riders in general. We are very thankful for this opportunity and plan on continuing on with this work that we have been given.



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God bless and keep.

Waterford



by Rocky Graham
A few corrections are necessary to my column. Several weeks ago I spelled Mark Tempesta's name wrong. It is spelled with an "a", not "er." Sorry Mark.

A reader also told me I should have informed everyone that I still work in Bethel at the transfer station. For now I work on Saturday covering for Gloria, who is ill. Best wishes go to Gloria. Hope you get better soon.

that day as Saturday. Sunday has been no slacker either. I missed the breakfast at the Wilkins House. I missed the Waterford parade on the fourth, too. After the fury of the week, I needed time to kick back and relax.

I don't know about anyone else, but I don't live in Maine for the heat of a sultry summer day. Like many, we tried to beat the heat by getting chores done early and hitting the water later. We swam in Bridgton, the Sunday River in Ketchum and the Crooked River in Waterford. Trips to Sebago and Old Orchard will have to wait. There is too much to do here. At least we have had some rain. The garden looks good and I even spied a few corn plants. I expect the snow peas will be sprouting soon. The lettuce and radishes are near to ready now. Can't wait. It is not the best gardening year — everyone seems to agree — but we will be eating veg-

gies soon. Nothing is as good as veggies fresh from the garden.

This weekend we did manage to pick strawberries at Barton's. I don't know if that is Waterford or Albany. I just know that it is good. We picked two cartons and may go back for more before I leave for Lake Umbagog. Wish us luck, it will be a race to finish before I have to leave.

That is all for this week. Please send me tidbits. I will try to keep the line clearer on weekends. Have a great week and enjoy summer. It is all too short around here.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary, new member Larry Engdahl gave his Classification Talk. Larry has a mechanical engineering background and is interested in the Vocational Avenue of Service of Rotary. He is a native New Englander — born in Boston, raised in Milton and attended Northeastern University. His Dad attended Northeastern, too, and they have a good engineering program there.

Northeastern has a cooperative education program where for half a year you work with a similar field. Larry stayed with the design aspect of mechanical engineering.

He's been with 11 companies in 47 years. Some might say he couldn't hold a job, but with each job, it led Larry into another area. Further, in the engineering industry, it's not uncommon for one company to buy another.

Larry met his wife, Marlene, in the first grade, but it wasn't until they were seniors in college that they began to hang out with each other. They raised four children, all of whom are professionals and doing well. They're located across the U.S. in Tennessee, Michigan, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania/New Jersey.

In getting back to Larry's professional life, it was his coop at

Northeastern that brought him to Maine. He did serve a short time in the military and then returned to get his master's.

Career wise, Larry has always been fascinated by building, new machines and taking an idea/thinking to a new product line — he's worked with product lines for instruments to measure color, satellite program, medical technology for radiology, and fiber optics. He has been in private consulting in later years and taught nine years at UMass.

Larry's career has brought him to try to understand how engineers really think, which may be why they can more easily move from job to job and he's interested in how students react to those thoughts and experiences.

Larry's interested in Rotary's Vocational Service and working with the younger kids, and on a personal note, he'll be introducing a program in Senior College in the fall.

Many thanks to all who patronized our food booth at the Art Fair and thanks to the Rotarians that participated.

July Happy Birthday to Mary Beth Bayerlein, Janet Black, Dan Hart, and Dave Preble.

Rene McGrew announced that the six RYLA kids have gone and returned. There were five boys and one girl. We anticipate they will join us for a meeting in September to share their experience. There will be one boy, Andrew Raymond, who will be returning to RYLA next year as a counselor.

Scholarship Chair Kevin Finley presented Celina Jodrey with a nontraditional scholarship of \$400. Celina will be studying literacy at USM.

Club Contributions made: Nancy Morris accepted a club contribution on behalf of the Mahosuc Music Makers. The Mahosuc Music Makers or Mahosuc Community Band has been in existence for the last eight or nine years with growth this past year. They lost their dear director earlier this year and then welcomed back their past director Trish Boyle White. They have had an eventful year and in fact have an upcoming concert on the common and will play at Mollycodd Day.

Bicycle Rally: On behalf of Nancy White, Steve Wight accepted a club contribution for the

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Bicycle Coalition of Maine's Bike Safety Program. On July 11, there will be a 40-minute bike safety program for kids to learn tips on helmets, riding, bike etiquette, etc. It is timed perfectly, as the expo and rides are scheduled for the next day. As a reminder, due to the generosity of L.L. Bean, local residents will have the opportunity to take part in the rally free of charge.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets weekly on Tuesdays at The Bethel Inn and Country Club at 7:30 a.m.

From Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice

Approximately 50 volunteers from the Bethel area recently attended an Appreciation Luncheon hosted by Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice (AHCH) at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. This luncheon was one of three events the agency held to honor the outstanding efforts of its volunteers. A dinner was held at Martindale Country Club in Auburn and a luncheon was held at the Boiler Room in Wilton.

Honored for 15 years of service as a Hospice and Bereavement Volunteer were Gwyneth Bohr and Barbara Hall. For 10 years of service with AHCH in one or more of the following volunteer areas: Hospice, Bereavement, Visiting, Office, Annual Fund and Grocery were Carolyn Balsam, Audrey Brown, Margaret Craven, Barbara Douglass, Dorothy Haggan, Dean Kelley, Geneva Kirk, Mary Manookian, Judith Ann Riordan and Florence Whynot.

Connie Adams, Jan Aliberti, Jim Bossie, Jean Camire, Rebecca Conrad, Martha Greene, Suzanne Grover, Linda Kimball, Lorraine Langlois, Liette LeBrasseur, Rejane Lemieux, Sr. Claire Lepage, Jolene Lovejoy, Marcelle McGuire, Nora Morris, Karen Munday, Marge Pritsky and Judith Webber were all recognized for five years of service with AHCH in one or more of the following volunteer areas: Board of Directors, Foundation Trustee, Hospice, Bereavement, Visiting, Office, Annual Fund and Grocery.

A special recognition was given to Mary Heath and Sally Brochu for their five years of service and leadership to the Program for Grieving Children and Teens as the program celebrates its five-year anniversary. Other volunteers who were awarded for volunteering with the program since it began in 1998 were Merrill Bittner, Carolyn Bloom, Pauline Fortier, Janice Fournier, Janice Nutting, Lynn Pelletier, Connie St. Pierre, Janet Theriault and Sharon Wood.

The agency's dedicated volunteers serve in a variety of critical functions including serving in a leadership role on the agency's Board of Directors and its various committees, fundraising, performing telephone surveys to help assess patient satisfaction, respite to caregivers, grocery shopping and household chores, transportation to doctor's appointments for the agency's patients, and helping children deal with their grief after the loss of a loved one.

"We are honored to have so many wonderful people in our community choose to volunteer with AHCH," said David McDaniel, president and CEO of AHCH. "Our compassionate volunteers play a vital role in supporting the well-being of our patients and fulfilling our mission of servicing the communities in our service area."

Nancy Greene, volunteer coordinator, read the following quotation by Luciano de Crescenzo: "We are all like one-winged angels. It is only when we help each other that we can fly." She thanked each volunteer for his or her time, compassion, commitment and talents that they give to AHCH patients, the agency and their communities.

Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice is a nonprofit, Medicare-certified agency that provides skilled home care, supportive care, and hospice care for residents of Androscoggin, Franklin, Oxford, and northern Cumberland counties. AHCH provides skilled home care and hospice care to patients and families regardless of their ability to pay.

The agency provides a full spectrum of services including skilled nursing; physical, occupational, and speech therapies; home health aides; medical social work; personal care and homemaking services that allow people to live independently and safely at home. In

addition, several specialty care programs are offered, including infusion therapy; diabetic education; wound care; cardiac rehabilitation; psychiatric, obstetrical, and pediatric nursing; and telemedicine services.

In addition to meeting state home care, hospice, and mental health licensing standards and Medicare certification, AHCH is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. More information about AHCH can be found at the Agency's Web site ahch.org.

From the Mahoosuc Arts Council

Mollycokett Day — On Saturday, July 19, children entertainers, Julie Thompson and Brownie Macintosh will kick off the entertainment lineup at 12:30 p.m. at Mollycokett Day in Bethel.

"Julie and Brownie" offer a rare blend of original and traditional songs, of positive thought and just plain fun, for children and their families.

Julie Thompson is a mezzo-soprano from Gorham. On stage since her early teens, her singing career has spanned from performing with the Imperial College Opera Society in London to singing backup for the rock group Foreigner. She appears singing the lead voicing in a number of radio and TV commercials. She is also a published songwriter.

Brownie Macintosh began performing at age 15. He has toured with various groups and appeared on stage and in shows with Tom Paxton, Jay Leno and Theo Bikel, to name a few. He is a prolific songwriter with international credits, including Original Songs/Music for The Irish Rovers, The Kingston Trio, New York's fabulous Kim Nazarian, as well as many other

numerous acts.

Mollycokett Day is an annual community event honoring Mollycokett, a Pequawket Indian who lived among the early settlers of Western Maine. Mollycokett Day has been an annual attraction for thousands of Maine residents and vacationers since 1960. The day features a parade, races of all kinds — a road race, a bed race, and a duck race, arts and crafts, great entertainment including the 7th annual Old Time Fiddlers contest, plenty of food, the 21st annual frog jumping contest, and fireworks at dusk.

Please note that for easier access there are handicap parking spaces available near the Bethel Common. They are beside The Chapman Inn, inside the barricaded area and near the Bethel Fire Station.

For more information or a complete listing of all the events, please contact the Mahoosuc Arts Council office at 824-3575.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

We have all watched with anticipation the Maine Custom Builders new building on the Parkway. Now that it is completed, Maine Custom Builders and Mahoosuc Realty are joining together to host a Business After Hours on Thursday, July 24, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tours of the facility and delicious food and beverage will be provided. All are welcome.

The 14th annual Bethel Art Fair was an amazing success, and although it was very hot, we were spared the thunderstorms that other communities around us received in the afternoon. We are already making plans for next year's event, scheduled for Saturday, July 3, 2004, so if you have any sugges-

tions, please be forthcoming with them.

We have many people to thank for their volunteerism and for their corporate support — which made the event fun and successful. The overall coordination of the event was due to the work of Heather Hale-Nivus, Rene McGrew and Kate Houston. We had a great crew of volunteers that we need to thank: JoAnne Best, Al Cressy, Jackie Cressy, Barbara Douglass, Carole Duplessis, Vicky Fimiani, Dave Freiday, Dillon Gillies, Heather Hale-Nivus, Lauren Hart, Linda Hertel, Kate Houston, Tom Kelly, Kate Kelly, Rene McGrew, Wendy Meader, Ashley Stambolis, Bill Tout, Ginny Walker, Bill White, Brian and Doug Zinchuk and our judges, Tim Kavanaugh and Jim Lowe. A huge thanks to sponsors: Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Northeast New England, Northeast Bank, W.J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., Sunday River Ski Resort, Bethel Inn and Country Club, Western Maine Health, Portland Natural Gas Transmission Systems, and Maine Press for printing our beautiful commemorative posters. Thanks also to the Mahoosuc Arts Council for providing George York's inflatable sculpture and to Gould Academy for lending us the tables, chairs and parking barricades.

Congratulations to the winners of the art judging. For the wall art category, 1st place went to David Tibbetts, New London, N.H.; 2nd, Pamela Ellis, Rangeley; Honorable Mention, Diana Anderson-Broniarczyk, Fryeburg. In the photography category, 1st place went to Barbra Smith/Norman Dunn of Poland; 2nd to Pat Gott of Norway.

Next Monday, July 14, the chamber and the Bethel Inn and Country Club will be hosting the 14th annual Constellation NewEnergy Bethel Area Chamber Golf Classic. We expect a full field of 144 golfers, and we expect the event to be a resounding success. Many thanks to the planning committee for their hard work: Brad Jerome, chairman;

Bill Brown, Matt Dieterich, Fred Nolte, Jason Hurd, Jim Largess and Chris Livak. More on this in next week's Bethel Citizen.

We are still accepting applications for the Key Bank/Mollycokett Day Classic, for the one-mile fun run, the five-mile race and the walker's event. Call us or come in to the office for the application. All registrations that we receive by Wednesday, July 16, are guaranteed a free t-shirt. Don't wait until the day of the race.

We are also selling duck-chances for the 10th Annual Great Duck Race. For a \$5 chance, you may win one of two grand prizes: a kayak donated by Sun Valley Sports or a season pass to Sunday River Ski Resort — or one of thirty other prizes. So, come purchase your duck. The race will be held at 5 p.m. on Mollycokett Day.

From the Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats will meet on Thursday, July 17, at Stony Brook Campground on Route 2 in Hanover. There will be a pot-luck picnic at 5:30 p.m. followed by a meeting at 6:30. Representatives of several presidential campaigns are expected, and a representative to the Credentials Committee for the 2004 convention will be elected. The meeting is open to all who are interested in electing Democrats. For more information contact Cathy Newell, 875-2116.

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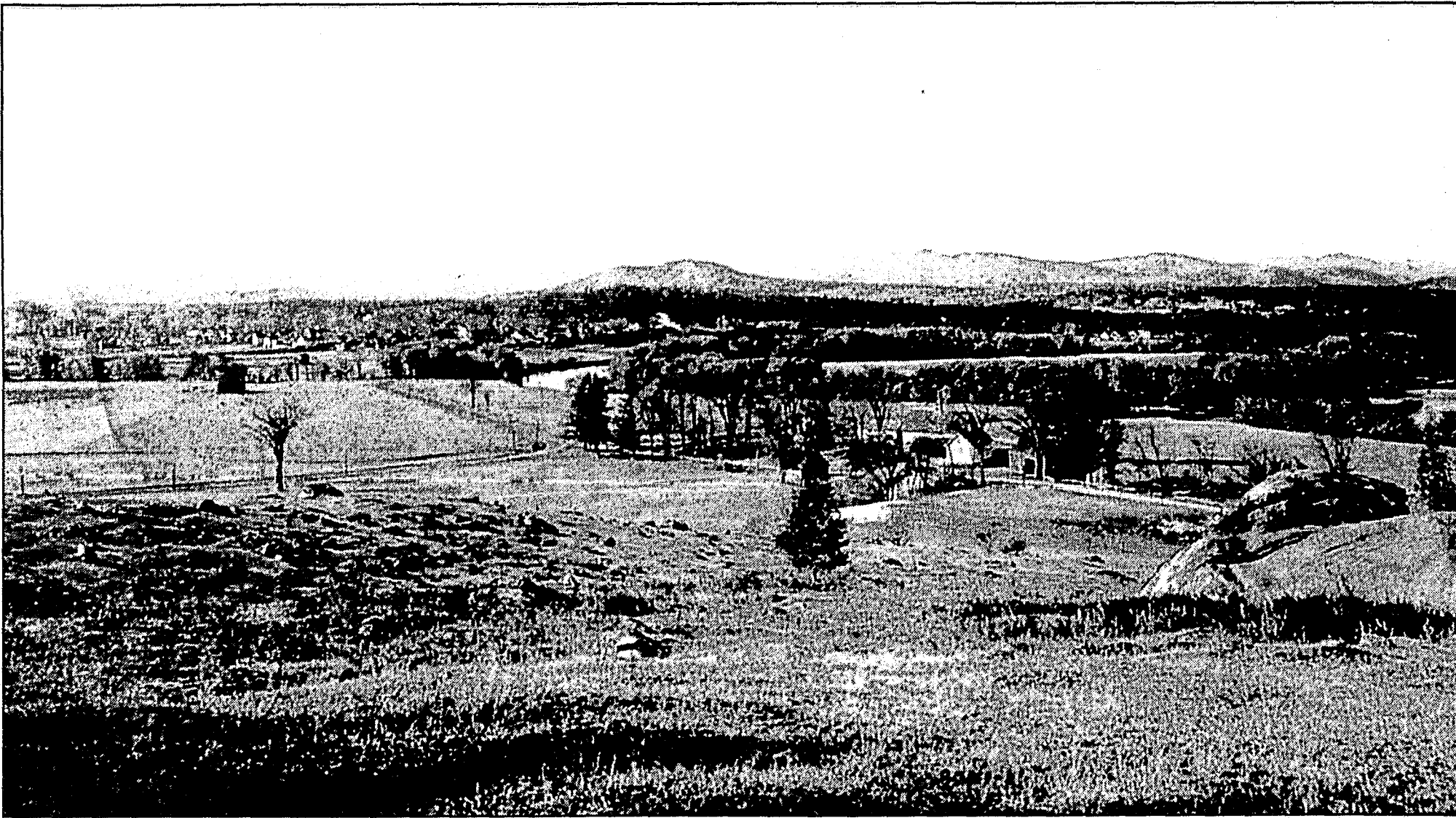
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SUNSET ROCK (right) was a popular place for picnics and other gatherings in the early years of the 20th century. Sunset Farm is in the center. "Artist's Barn," which once stood along Intervale Road just a short distance from the small gray barn, was so named since so many artists painted it from Sunset Rock. This photograph is among thousands that can be found at the Bethel Historical Society, which also possesses an outstanding collection of manuscripts, books, documents, and artifacts relating to western Maine and northern New Hampshire. To learn more the society call 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, write to the e-mail address info@bethelhistorical.org or visit the Web site www.bethelhistorical.org.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Over three hundred persons of all ages attended the 11th annual Fourth of July Community Picnic held on the grounds of Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House. The highlight of the afternoon was a two-hour concert by the Portland Brass Quintet. Prior to that, society president Arian Jodrey announced the dedication of an American Liberty Elm planted in memory of Alan Abbott, a longtime member of the society's Garden and Grounds Committee. The color guard of Mundt-Allen American Legion Post 81 also participated in the festivities. The scheduled speaker for the day, Rep. Herb Adams of Portland, was unable to attend.

Over fifty sponsors for the Portland Brass Quintet made the con-

cert possible again this year. These included: June Abbott, Bethel; Bill and Debbie Andrews, Newry; Al and Lee Barth, Bethel; Bessie Bennett, Bethel; Randall Bennett, Bethel; Town of Bethel; Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr, Bethel; Marjorie Brandiss/David Kristol, Summit, N.J.; Mike Brown, Bethel; Bob and Nancy Chadbourne, Bethel; Dorothy Christie, Gray; Dr. Donald M. Christie Jr., Gray; Howard and Ginny Cole, Bethel; Al and Jackie Cressy, Bethel; Burton and Jane

deFrees, Rumford; Josiah and Joanna Drummond, Bethel; Robert and Mary Eichel, Bethel; Colwyn and Judy Haskell, Bethel; Annie Hastings, Bethel; Walter and Carol Hatch, Bethel; John and Fumi Head, Bethel; Bill and Susan Herlihy, Newry; Richard and Lorrie Hoeh, Albany Township; Rudi and Barbara Honkala, Bethel; Jane Hosterman, West Bethel; Stan Howe, Bethel; Arlan and Eleanor Jodrey, Bethel; Alden and Mabel Kennett, Bethel; William H. Kief-

fer III, Bethel; Lois Kilroy and Nancy Morris, Bethel; Barbara Lapham, Hanover; Jim and Linda Macgregor, Rumford Center; E. Marna McGinniss, Bethel; David and Grace McKivergan, Rumford; Tom Mitchell, Culver City, Calif.; Helen Morton, Newry; Mundt-Allen American Legion Post 81, Bethel; Robert and Bethia Newman, Tolland, Conn.; George and Danna Nickerson, Bethel; Carol Nielsen, Bethel; Jack and Lucy Nordahl, Bethel; Carolyn

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Bethel. Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for their generosity in making this event one of the society's most successful occasions.

Upcoming society events include the 23rd annual Sudbury Canada Days, Aug. 8, 9, 10. This is the summer heritage festival with all kinds of activities for the whole family. Anyone wishing to participate or volunteer should contact the society office at (800) 824-2910 or 824-2908.

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2002 Bethel Water District

Bethel, ME • PWSID ME009160

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WATER SOURCE

We screen the water twice before treating it with chlorine to protect from possible bacterial contaminants and add fluoride to promote dental health. It is then gravity fed to our 1075 customers through 430 service connections. Our water has a waiver to filtration. We own 2,300 acres surrounding the source, we have developed and implemented a Watershed Control. It is designed to prevent contamination of our source.

The sources of drinking water include rivers, lakes, ponds and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and can pick up substances resulting from human or animal activity. Similarly, the Maine Drinking Water Program will be evaluating all public water supplies statewide by the year 2003 as part of the Source Water Assessment Program. The evaluation will consider geology and hydrology, land use, water testing information, and the extent of land ownership or protection by local ordinance to determine how likely our drinking water source is to be contaminated in the future. When this work is completed by the state it will be included in future versions of this report. For more information, contact the Drinking Water Program at 287-2070.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Lucien Roberge, Superintendent, or Donald Katlin, Assistant Superintendent, at telephone number 824-2342 or mailing address P.O. Box 104, Bethel, ME 04217. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the third Tuesday of every month at 4 p.m. at the District office, 9 Philbrook St.

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In 2002, we applied for and were granted a three-year waiver for synthetic organics (Phase II/V) testing. This is an exemption from the testing/monitoring requirements for pesticides, herbicides, fungicides and other industrial chemicals; the State grants a waiver only upon a finding that "it will not result in an unreasonable risk to health."

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13. Chromium	40. Epichlorohydrin	68. Tetrahydrofuran
14. Copper	41. Ethylene dibromide	69. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene
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18. Mercury (inorganic)	45. Hexachlorobenzene	73. TTHM (Total trihalomethanes)
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20. Nitrite (as Nitrogen)	47. Lindane	75. Vinyl Chloride
21. Selenium	48. Methoxychlor	76. Xylenes
22. Thallium	49. Oxydemeton-methyl	
Synthetic Organic Contaminants	50. PCBs (Polychlorinated biphenyls)	
Including Pesticides and	51. Pentachlorophenol	

TEST RESULTS

Unless otherwise noted, testing was done in 2001.

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLGO	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants						
1. Total Coliform Bacteria (2002)	N	0 Positive Tests		0	1 positive	Naturally present in the environment
3. Turbidity (1002)	N	.05	NTU	5	TT	Soil runoff
Radioactive Contaminants						
5. Alpha Emitters (4/5/99)	N	5.30	pCi/l	0	15	Soil Runoff
6. Combined radium (5/12/99)	N	.05	pCi/l	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants						
10. Barium (7/10/02)	N	0.0032	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper (8/29/01)	N	.84	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing
16. Fluoride** (6/4/02)	N	1.60	ppm	4	4	Water additive which promotes strong teeth
17. Lead (8/29/01)	N	5	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing
73. TTHM (Total trihalomethanes) (7/1/02)	N	38.5	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination

* Turbidity: Turbidity is a measure of cloudiness or suspended colloidal matter (silt). Excessive turbidity levels can cause problems with water disinfection. 5 NTU was the single highest measure of turbidity for the 2002 calendar year. 100% of the samples taken were below 5 NTU for an unfiltered water system. Therefore, your finished drinking water is clear and safe to drink.

** Fluoride: Fluoride levels must be maintained between 1-2 ppm, for those water systems that fluoridate the water. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in developing teeth before they erupt from the gums.

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Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - a measure of the clarity of water. Excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to people.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Gross Alpha: Due to our high gross alpha result, we were required to test for radium. Because our radium levels are low (Radium 226/228=0.05 pCi/l in 5/12/99), we are not in violation. Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha radiation. Some people who drink water containing alpha emitters in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

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Bethel, ME

PWSID ME009161

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Our water comes from two wells located in West Bethel. These two wells, which require no treatment, serve 125 people through 50 service connections.

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Radon (12/4/01)	N	707	pCi/l	300	4,000	Naturally occurring radioactive gas in bedrock
Inorganic Contaminants						
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*This is naturally occurring fluoride. The optimal level for systems that fluoridate is 1-2 ppm.

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Radon: The highest Radon level for our system was 707 pCi/L, taken on 12/4/01. Radon is found in the soil and bedrock formations and is a water soluble, gaseous by-product of Uranium. Most Radon is released to the air, moments after turning on the tap. Only about 1-2 percent of Radon in the air comes from drinking water. The US EPA is proposing setting lower standards for public drinking water, between 300 - 4,000 pCi/L. The State of Maine currently recommends follow-up action (or treatment) for Radon levels in drinking water above 20,000 pCi/L. Breathing Radon released to air from tap water increases the risk of lung cancer over the course of your lifetime. If you seek more information about Radon, please contact this office or the State Drinking Water Program and request a Radon Fact Sheet.

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MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

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TMS Academic Awards

GRADE 8

Principal's Award - Megan Smith
Dean's Award - Tonie Morin
American Legion School Award -
Tonya Hebert and Charlie Rice
Secretary of State's Citizenship
Award - Kevin Gallagher
Most Outstanding Academic Stu-
dents - Erin Murphy & Jonathan
Estes
Best "All-Around" Students - Kara
Thurlow and Kevin Wight

GRADE 7

Principal's Award - Mark Emerson
Dean's Award - Martin Donovan
Most Outstanding Academic Stu-
dents - Jessica Yasko and Mark
Emerson
Best "All-Around" Students - Re-
becca Willson and Jonathon Par-
sons

Accelerated Reader Award -
Samantha McAvoy (357.7 points)
and Mark Emerson (236.5)

GRADE 6

Principal's Award - Jennifer Al-
drich
Dean's Award - Joshua Billings
Accelerated Reader Award -
Jennifer Aldrich (542.4) & Brian
Annis (246.2)

Grade 6 - Team 2
Most Outstanding Academic Stu-
dents - Katlyn Keane & William
Chapman
Best "All-Around" Students -
Brianna Douglass & Mathew Lauro

Grade 6 - Team 3
Most Outstanding Academic Stu-
dents - Jennifer Aldrich and Brian
Annis
Best "All-Around" Students - Peg-
gie dePasquale and Benjamin Cross

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Katlyn Keane, John Lewis, Lisa
Aron, Joelle Silver, Joshua Camp-
bell

Dean's list

AT CASTLETON STATE

Hope Abarno of Greenwood was
named to the Castleton State Col-
lege dean's list for the spring 2003
semester.

AT USM

Grayson Wakefield from Bethel
and Susan Herrick and Todd Willis
from West Paris have been named
to the dean's list (part-time stu-
dents) at the University of Southern
Maine for the spring semester.

AT UVM

Hilary McCloy of Bethel has
been named to the dean's list for
the spring semester at the Univer-
sity of Vermont. She is a freshman
and an undeclared major in the
College of Arts and Sciences.

College grads

JENNY WHEELER

Jenny Wheeler recently gradu-
ated from Tulane University in
New Orleans, La., with a B.A. in
English and minor in Psychology.
She is spending the summer in
Brunswick, Ga., working on a re-
search grant. She is the daughter of
John Wheeler and Mary Jo Kelly of
Bethel.

JEFF CHANDLER

Jeff Chandler recently gradu-
ated cum laude from George Washing-
ton University in Washington, D.C.
with a degree in history and a de-
gree in computer science. He is
currently employed in Washington
and looking for full-time employ-
ment in the computer field. He is
the son of Jane and Jim Chandler of
Woodstock.

News and photos from clubs and organizations

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs
from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but
earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the
name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of
the activity, the names of the people shown in the photograph, and the
name of the photographer. Please also provide the name and telephone
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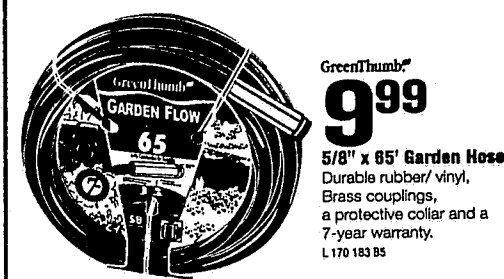
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THURSDAY EVENING JULY 10, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	WWE SmackDown!				News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "That Thing You Do!"				Whose? Whose?		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Scrubs	Will-Grace	Frasier	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Picture Perfect"				Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	Mystery!				Wide Angle	
(22)	Outside the Lines		Sumo Wrest.		International Auto Show		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	Movie: "Diamonds Are Forever"						Ren Gary	Stripperella	Ren Stimp	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Amazing Race 4		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports Sports		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "The Majestic" Cont'd				Movie: "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood"		Real Sex 21			
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Double Teamed"				Sister, Sis. Even	Boy World	Proud	
(18)	Ocean's 11	Movie: "Riding in Cars With Boys"					Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays						Innings Extra Inn	ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie: "Miracle in the Woods"				Movie: "Nightwaves"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "The Thomas Crown Affair"				Movie: "The Thomas Crown Affair"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	
(25)	"The Comancheros"		Movie: "Shane"				Movie: "The Searchers"			
(26)	JAG		JAG		Movie: "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial"				Monk	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Movie: "Columbo: Butterfly in Shades of Grey"				Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Columbo				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Live From the Headlines		Live From the Headlines		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 11, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers						News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"				Whose? Whose?		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline				Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnest Home Videos		Whose? Whose?		20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Neighbors	One Foot	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	Sahara Marathon		2002-Poker		2003 Poker		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		CSI: Crime Scn	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 4		JAG		48 Hours Mystery		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports Sports		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Final Fantasy		Movie: "Consequence"		Bad Boys II		Wire		Ariss	On Record
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Atlantis: The Lost Empire"				Movie: "Atlantis: The Lost Empire"			
(18)	Movie: "Glory" Cont'd		Movie: "Crimson Tide"				Movie: "Training Day"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers						Innings	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Reasons of the Heart"				"Get to the Heart: The Barbara Mandrell Story"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Backdraft"						Movie: "Backdraft"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Neutron	Oddparents	ChalkZone	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Movie: "Shane" Cont'd		Movie: "Young Guns"				Movie: "Motel Hell"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Nothing to Lose"				Monk		Law Order CI	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Columbo				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Live From the Headlines		Live From the Headlines		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING JULY 12, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Gun Shy"				News	Sanders	Entertainment Tonight	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Jack"				Movie: "Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment"			
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	Movie: "Critical Assembly"				News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Deep Rising"				Dragnet		News	Practice
(10)	Made In	Maine	Quest: Investigating		Nova		National Geographic		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	Auto Racing: IROC		Auto Racing: 2003 IROC		Auto Racing: IROC		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Real TV	Real TV	Elimination	Elimination	WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		48 Hours Investigates		Hack		District		News	Andromeda
(41)	World Team Tennis		Beyond the Glory		Nat'l Bench Press Champ.				Best Damn Sports Show	Beyond
(15)	"The Pelican Brief"		Movie: "Minority Report"						Boxing: Forrester vs. Mayorga	
(17)	Kim	Kim	Kim	Kim	Kim	Kim	Kim	Even	So Raven	Sister, Sis.
(18)	"The Ghost and the Darkness" Cont'd		Movie: "Joy Ride"				On Set		Movie: "Unfaithful"	
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers						Innings	Extra Inn	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Going Underground"				Movie: "Homeless to Harvard: The Liz Murray Story"				What Should You Do?	
(5)	Movie: "Turner & Hooch"				Movie: "Grimper Old Men"				"Grimper Old Men"	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	Fairly Oddparents		Nicktoon		Cosby		3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Movie: "Dutch" Cont'd		Movie: "Saturday Night Fever"						Movie: "Saturday Night Fever"	
(26)	Movie: "Major Payne"				Movie: "Next Friday"				Dragnet	
(27)	City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan		Third Watch	
(12)	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Cleveland Indians						News		Fresh Pr.	"48 HRS."
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING JULY 13, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Pallbearer"				News	Red Sox	Sanders	Pyramid
(32)	Dance Fever				Movie: "Hope Floats"				Whose? Whose?	
(6)	Dateline				Law Order CI		Crime & Punishment		News	Hot Ticket
(8)	Movie: "The New Swiss Family Robinson"				Alias		Practice		News	Buffy
(10)	Monarch of the Glen		Nature		Mystery!		1900 House		To Contrary	Religion
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs						SportsCenter	
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Elimination	Elimination	Real TV	Blind Date	Blind Date		Trucks!	Car
(13)	60 Minutes		Backer		Movie: "The Mask of Zorro"				News	Friends
(41)	See This	See This	Boxing: Allen vs. Aquino		Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show		Boxing: Allen vs. Aquino	
(15)	Star Wars: Episode II		Sopranos		Sex & City	Wire		Greenlight	Movie: "Point of Origin"	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "D2: The Mighty Ducks"				Kim	Even	So Raven	Sister, Sis.
(18)	"The Last Castle" Cont'd		Movie: "Summer Catch"						Movie: "Ocean's Eleven"	
(20)	McCarver	PGA	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Go Boating	Divers	Sports	Soccer
(44)	Movie: "Against Their Will: Women in Prison"				Division		Strong Medicine		Any Day Now	
(5)	Movie: "Payback" Cont'd		Movie: "The Patriot"						Movie: "Payback"	
(24)	R U All That	Ginger	Garcia		News	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.
(25)	"Saturday Night Fever"		Movie: "Waiting to Exhale"						Movie: "Waiting to Exhale"	
(26)	Next Friday		Movie: "The Jackal"						Dead Zone	Law & Order
(27)	Columbo: Death Hits		Movie: "Polrot: Evil Under the Sun"				Movie: "Polrot: Evil Under the Sun"			
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Adventure Inc.		News	Replay	Rockford Files	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING JULY 14, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Parkers	One	Girlfriends	Half	News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"				Whose? Whose?		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		For Love or Money 2		Marry My Dad?		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Life-Bonnie	Life-Bonnie	Life-Bonnie	Life-Bonnie	Primetime Special Edition		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		History Detectives		American Experience		American Experience		Small	McLaughlin
(22)	Baseball Tonight		Home Run Derby				Softball: Celebrity		SportsCenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE Raw				Stripperella	Ren
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Sill	Raymond	King	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports Sports		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	On the Record		Curb		Movie: "Panic Room"				Real Sex 28	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "George of the Jungle"				Sister, Sis. Even	Boy World	Proud	
(18)	"Love Stinks" Cont'd		Movie: "Unfaithful"				Movie: "The First Wives Club"			
(20)	WUSA Soccer: Philadelphia at Boston				ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Going for Broke"				Movie: "Going for Broke"	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II"				Movie: "Ghostbusters"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
(25)	"Project X"		Movie: "Witness"				AMC Project		"Midnight Express"	
(26)	JAG		Monk		Movie: "The Waterboy"				JAG	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Married to the Mob"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Live From the Headlines		Live From the Headlines		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING JULY 15, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	One	Abby	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Casper: A Spirited Beginning"				Whose? Whose?		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dog Eat Dog		Last Comic Standing		Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Life-Bonnie	Jim	Less Than	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		History Detectives		Flashpoints U.S.A.		P.O.V.		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Rome Is Burning		Beg, Borrow & Deal 2		2003 Poker		Swimming and Diving: World Championships			
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "The Spy Who Loved Me"					
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 4		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Boost Mobile Skate Invitational				Sports Sports		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls"		Movie: "Minority Report"						Sex & City	Wire
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "You Wish!"				Sister, Sis. Even	Boy World	Proud	
(18)	Movie: "JFK" Cont'd						Movie: "Murder by Numbers"			
(20)	Ballroom Boxing				ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Rich Men, Single Women"				Movie: "Playing to Win, A Moment of Truth Movie"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "While You Were Sleeping"				Movie: "Days of Thunder"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"Raggedy Man" Cont'd		Movie: "Out of Africa"							
(26)	JAG		JAG		Movie: "Jawbreaker"				Dead Zone	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files				Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Cold Sweat"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Live From the Headlines		Live From the Headlines		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING JULY 16, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Enterprise	Twilight Zone		News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight	
(32)	7th Heaven	Movie: "Down Periscope"			Whose?		Whose?	700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fame	Law & Order		Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Dating Experiment		News	
10	News-Lehrer		History Detectives		Six Wives of Henry VIII			Charlie Rose		
(22)	Ten Years		Red Carpet		2003 ESPY Awards			2003 ESPY Awards		
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Octopussy"					
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		Big Brother 4		Cupid		News	
(41)	Minor League Baseball: Eastern League All-Star Game				Sports		Sports	Beyond the Glory		
(15)	Movie: "The Pelican Brief" Cont'd			Sex & City	Greenlight	On the Record		Wire		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Leave It to Beaver"			Sister, Sis.		Even	Boy World	Proud
(18)	"My Cousin Vinny"		Movie: "Crimson Tide"			Movie: "Unfaithful"				
(20)	Tennis: XL Capital Bermuda Open				ESPNNews		ESPNNews		Sports Plus	
(44)	Movie: "Palomino"				Movie: "A Fight for Jenny"				Golden	Golden.
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Miss Congeniality"				Movie: "Miss Congeniality"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Movie: "Trespass" Cont'd		Movie: "Jaws"					Movie: "Highlander"		
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Tremors II: Aftershocks"				Movie: "Tremors 3: Back to Perfection"			
(27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		American Justice		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.		Will-Grace		Movie: "Only the Lonely"		News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Live From the Headlines		Live From the Headlines		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

Events Calendar

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Thursday, July 10
Jeannette Baldrige will be featured speaker at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Public welcome.

10 to 11:30 a.m.—American Sign Language Class at Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library, Lovell, starts and will last for six weeks. For adults and young adults from 16 up. Applications at the library. FMI: 925-3177.

5:30 p.m.—Public Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunts Corner Road. \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Menu: beans, hot dishes, brown bread, rolls, salads, pies, beverages.

8 p.m.—At Deertrees, Harrison: Storyteller John McDonald. Tickets: \$14. FMI or reservations, call 583-6747.

7 p.m.—A Look at Maine's Child Protective Services and DHS by Terry Simpson at Norway Memorial Library, Main Street. Time for questions and discussion. FMI: 928-2375 or 824-3151.

At McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris: Garden Pest and Disease Management, two-part talk and walk begin at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. by Clay Kirby and Bruce Watt from Maine Cooperative Education headquarters, Orono. Boxed lunch. Fee: \$24. Preregistration required: 743-8820.

7 to 8 p.m.—White Mountain National Forest Summer Discovery Program by Androscoogin Ranger District: A Visit with Dolly Copp at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center. FMI: (603) 466-2713 Ext. 203. Free.

July 10-13
7:30 p.m.—Chamber Music Series of International Musical Arts Institute second week of concerts in the Gibson Music Building, Bradley Street, Fryeburg. Admission: \$10, \$5 for seniors and students. Sunday Concert for Seniors on Sunday (13th) will be 2 p.m. at Fryeburg Congregational Church. Admission: free for seniors, \$5 for all others. For details of concerts, call 935-7696.

Friday, July 11
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Summer Sale at West Bethel Union Church (rain date, July 12). Crafts, food table, white elephants.

7 p.m.—Summer Dance Festival at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium. Free for students and \$5 for adults. FMI: call 743-5569. Brochures available at Northeast Bank.

8 p.m.—"Tanzspiel" a one-woman show by Karen Hurl Montanaro at Celebration Barn Theater. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for 12 and under. Reservations required by calling 743-8452.

July 11-12
8 p.m.—At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: "A Night of Broadway" by Walker and Wolfe. Tickets: \$14, available at Books N Things, Bethel. FMI or reservations, call 583-6747.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5906; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment
Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Diabetes Support Group
The Diabetes Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Sirois at 743-5933.

Exchanges
District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Please DO NOT leave articles on the porch or around the entrance when the Exchange is not open. Anything left outside will be thrown away - and that costs the Exchange money!

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS Self-Help Group
Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Toot at 836-2900.

Mental Illness Support Group
Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 or hours 928-3222.

REACH
Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)
Maine Veterans Home, 5 Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505.

Library hours: Tuesday 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Thursday 1:30-7 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Union Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

July 11, 12, 13

Norway Summer Festival—Celebration of 150th birthday of Norway fiddler Melville Dunham. Music, poetry, children's activities, food to complement the 31st annual Sidewalk Art Show, and much more. Most events are free. Kickoff date is July 10. FMI: 739-2215 or 928-3712.

Maine Bike Rally based at Gould Academy Field House featuring guided bicycle rides on area roads and trails, evening slide shows of bicycle tours, bicycle exposition with antique and unusual bikes, time-trial race, and food. Bicycle safety clinic sponsored by Bethel Rotary Club for kids ages 8 to 12 at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Free to SAD44 residents. Families interested in participating come to the Yellow Bicycle Coalition of Maine registration tent between 3 p.m. Friday and 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

July 11 and 12

Used Book Sale at American Legion Hall, Main Street (opposite the Guy E. Rowe School) in Norway, sponsored by The Friends of Norway Memorial Library. Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Donations for the sale are welcome and may be left inside the new addition to the library. FMI: call 743-5308.

Saturday, July 12

5 p.m.—Public Supper (cold cuts and salads, desserts) at Alder River Grange, East Bethel.

8 to 11 p.m.—Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Pelt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

12 to 2 p.m.—Pig Roast at Stoneham Fire Station put on by Stoneham Knight Riders. Adults, \$7; children, \$4.

2 to 4 p.m.—Birthday/Retirement Party for "Sonny" Bean at American Legion Hall, Vernon Street, Bethel.

7:30 p.m.—Dave Mallett, Maine native, folk singer/songwriter, will perform at Main Street Center for the Arts, Main Street, Norway. Tickets: \$18 in advance (available at Maine Discoveries, Main Street, Norway or call 743-8557) \$20 at door. Doors open at 7 p.m.

8 p.m.—At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: The Terry White Big Band. Tickets: \$14 available at Books N Things, Bethel. FMI or reservations, call 583-6747.

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Yard Sale at Fare Share Market, 447 Main Street, Norway. Previewing allowed at 7:45 p.m. FMI, call Alan at 743-2423 or Lee at 388-2510.

3:30 p.m.—Tim Rice, singer/songwriter/guitarist will perform several selections from his new collection of songs on the dance stage behind the town office in Norway. He will be joined by Debi Irons. FMI: call 743-5569.

2 to 3:30 p.m.—White Mountain National Forest Summer Discovery Program by Androscoogin Ranger District: A Nature Walk Androscoogin Ranger Station. FMI: (603) 466-2713 Ext. 203. Free.

7 to 8 p.m.—White Mountain National Forest Summer Discovery Program by Androscoogin Ranger District: What's Up With the Summit? Mt. Washington Observatory at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center. FMI: (603) 466-2713 Ext. 203. Free.

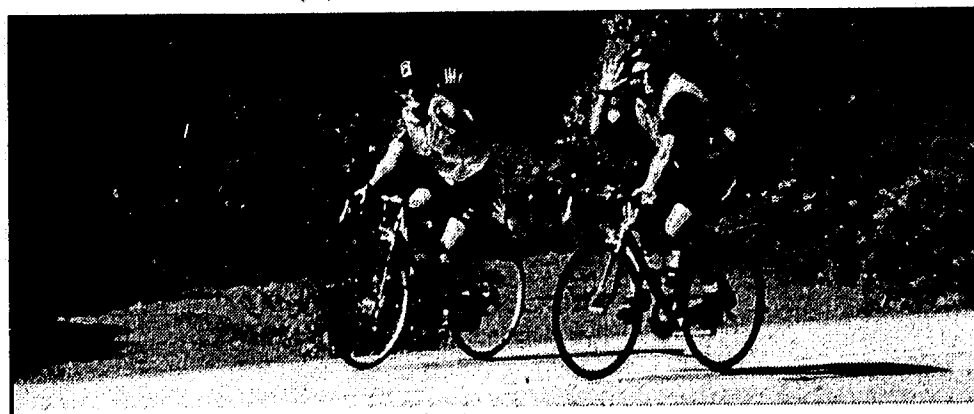
July 12 and 13

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Saturday), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Sunday)—Western Maine Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Festival sponsored by Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association at Crescent Park School, Bethel. Guided field trips to local mines both days. Hourly door prizes and a grand door prize. Mineral swap at 5:30 on Saturday. FMI, contact Dennis Gross, 179 North Main Street, Bryant Pond, ME 04219 or e-mail mincoll@megalink.net.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Chickadee Quilt Show at Stevens Brook Elementary School, Bridgton. Interested quilters may submit quilts by calling 647-5649.

Sunday, July 13

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.—Antique Show and Sale at Lovell Historical Society building on Route 5 opposite Lake Kezar Country Club. New this year: free verbal antique appraisal by David Beane (limit two per



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customer). Raffles. Food on sale. For lawn setups call Renee Dutton at 925-2345 or Nancy Olmsted at 925-1931.

4 p.m.—Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Summer Memorial Series, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts and her family on the Bethel Common, will feature The Jerks of Grass, blistering bluegrass.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Quilt Documentation Day at Paris Hill Historical Society, Tremont Street. Public invited to bring quilts or quilts older than 1960 for analysis, documentation, recording and labeling. No fee. Donations accepted. FMI: call Barbara Swan Frost at 743-8337.

9:30 to 10:30 a.m.—White Mountain National Forest Summer Discovery Program by Androscoogin Ranger District: Field Games for Kids at Dolly Copp Campground playing field. FMI: (603) 466-2713 Ext. 203. Free.

11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.—White Mountain National Forest Summer Discovery Program by Androscoogin Ranger District: Nature Trail Walk at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center. FMI: (603) 466-2713 Ext. 203. Free.

Monday, July 14

11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.—Book Signing. Susan Tancelle will be present to sign her first novel, "Deadly Deception" at Books N Things, 85 Main Street, Bethel. Copy of book may be reserved by calling 824-0275.

Tuesday, July 15

11:30 a.m.—Christian Women United meeting at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Speaker: The Rev. Frank Jewett of Advent Christian Church, Oxford. Those not contacted, please make reservation by calling Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

5 to 6:30 p.m.—Public Supper at North Waterford Congregational Church vestry. Baked beans, American chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages, strawberry shortcake. Tickets: adults, \$6 and children under 12, \$3.

8 p.m.—Sebago-Long Lake Music Festival (chamber music) of Fryeburg will perform at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Tickets: \$15/\$8. FMI: 935-1291.

Wednesday, July 16

7 p.m.—Summer Hymn Sing at Waterford Congregational Church (foot of Plummer Hill), Waterford Village. Followed by ice cream sundae social at Wilkins House next door to church. Everyone invited.

8 p.m.—White Mountain National Forest Wednesday Night With A Ranger speaker series will present Leave No Trace by Subaru/LNT Traveling Trainers. FMI: (603) 466-2713 (Androscoogin Ranger Station). Free.

10 a.m. and 1 p.m.—At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: Michael Miclon, vaudeville designed especially for kids with juggling, audience participation, etc. Tickets: \$4 for children and \$5 for adults available at Books N Things, Bethel. FMI or reservations, call 583-6747.

Thursday, July 17

7 p.m.—The Shaw Brothers will present traditional and contemporary music, humor, poems, stories at Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Advance tickets: \$15, at door (if avail-

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00 p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Union selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office, Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6: 30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Greenwood selectmen will hold their first budget meeting immediately following the selectmen's meeting.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 1 to 3 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddet Choir practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sutherland Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Archery Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Potluck luncheon.

The Ash-Risely Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30 p.m. at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, N.H. All current marines and former Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

Woodstock-Greenwood Sports Boosters Club, 6 p.m. in basement of Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.E. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

The Harmony Singers, a new Bethel community chorus, rehearses from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings at 196 Intervale Road. This group welcomes singers of all ages and abilities. Join us on Wednesday evenings or send inquiries to jill@etel.net or call 824-8721.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Bethel Alliance Church, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

A book discussion group at Whitman Memorial Library at 10:00 a.m. Oxford County Democrats. Contact: Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m. West Paris Grange #288, 7:30 p.m. Call 674-3962 or 674-3046.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Weight Watchers meeting: 5:30 at the Learning Center.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 7 p.m.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, 100F, 7:30 p.m.

State Line Snowmobile Club monthly meetings held at John Threlkott's house on East B Hill Road, Upton.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upon Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only: Every Saturday - Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—10:00 a.m. worship, Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00 p.m., Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities); call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Daniel Johnson, 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. For more information call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. March 29-Dec. 21 Pastor Rev. Gerald A. Levesque 743-2606.

United Methodist—Rev. Betsy S. Webber, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4:00 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Disciples of Christ Fellowship—10:30 a.m. first four Saturdays of each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Ivan Hatch (interim), Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountains Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

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MEDALLION FOUND!

Nancy Babcock-Walker has located **The Mollyockett Treasure Hunt Medallion**

MOLLYOCKETT MEDALLION DISCOVERED - Nancy Babcock-Walker of Newry (holding medallion) was the winner of the Mollyockett Treasure Hunt. She credits Lauren Head (right, holding Alexander) with unscrambling one of the anagrams in last week's clue, leading to a search of the playground behind the former Ethel Bisbee School in Bethel village. Head had previously searched the site - following close on the heels of some others who had cracked the anagram, but to no avail. Acting on a tip from Head - and ignoring the possible presence of spiders and such - Babcock-Walker checked inside the tires in the abandoned playground. She struck gold in the tire on which her son (and search assistant), Kyler, sits. Although Babcock-Walker found the medallion, she will split the \$500 prize with Head. The two say they plan to each take \$100 and to donate the balance to the Mahoosuc Arts Council, which, with The Bethel Citizen, sponsored the treasure hunt.



(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Earlier clues explained -

"Many journeys began here." Educational journeys and, no doubt, even some romantic ones. "Look for the recessed spot." Where, over the years, generations of pupils took their recesses.

"Set your sights high." From mid-Main Street, look uphill.

"Purely bad song", or "Les hid on kebob" Anagrams (as are key clues in the bestselling "The Da Vinci Code"). Rearrange the letters for: "EBS playground" and "Look behind EBS."

Clues five and six were to be -

Five: "Newest gathering spot for Roaring 20s swingers." EBS was completed in 1925.

And, had all else failed, a dead giveaway: "Midtown Stonehenge for ...? Firestone \$500s?" See position of tires in accompanying photo.



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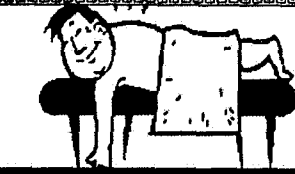
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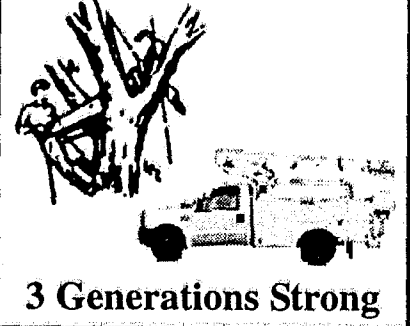
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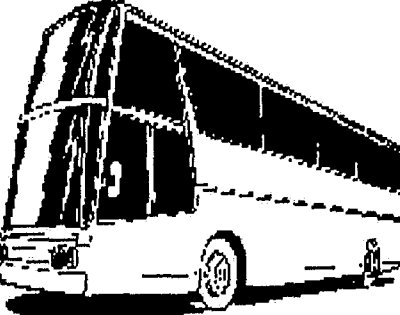
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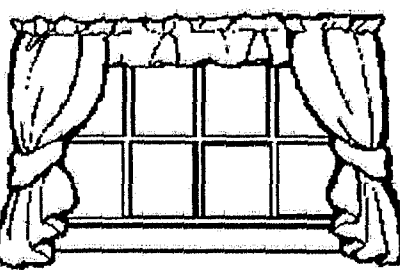
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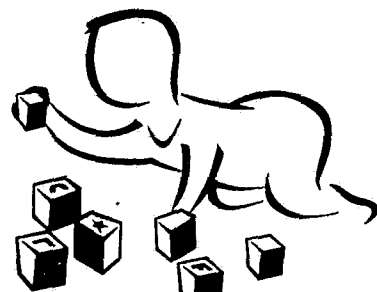
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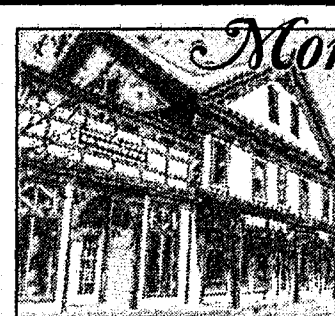
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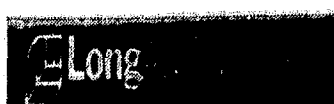
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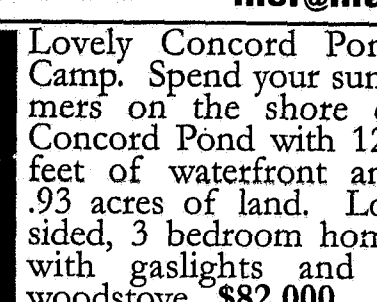
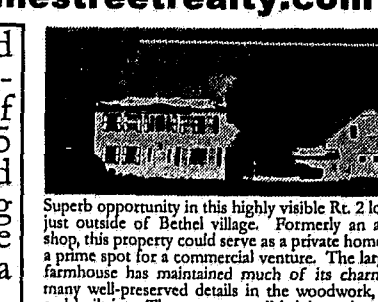
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Johnson Park - Two 1/2 +/- acre parcels for sale in this quiet Bethel neighborhood. \$9,900 each.

West Bethel Road, Bethel. 8 +/- acre building lot near Bethel Village, but set off the road for privacy. \$59,900

Hunt's Corner Road, Albany. 20 +/- acre corner lot with substantial road frontage. \$42,900.

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Maki Lane in Greenwood. 2.2 lovely acres with views. The property has a new septic system in place. \$35,900

Sumner - 400 +/- rural, private acres in Sumner, ME. \$150,000

North Road, Gilead. 700 +/- acres. Cabin on site. 1000 +/- ft of frontage on Whites Brook. Details. \$159,900

Sunday River Road, Newry. 60 +/- private acres perfect for the outdoor enthusiast. Close to the Ski Resort. \$159,900

Mayville Road, Bethel. 130 +/- acres with nearly a mile of frontage on the Androscoggin River. Details. \$159,900

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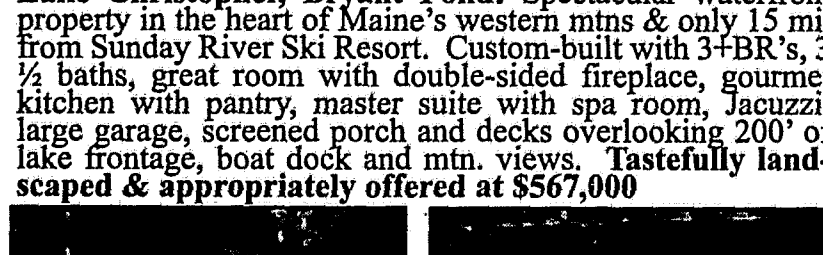
Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond: Spectacular waterfront property in the heart of Maine's western mtns & only 15 mi. from Sunday River Ski Resort. Custom-built with 3+BR's, 3 1/2 baths, great room with double-sided fireplace, gourmet kitchen with pantry, master suite with spa room, Jacuzzi, large garage, screened porch and decks overlooking 200' of lake frontage, boat dock and mtn. views. Tastefully landscaped & appropriately offered at \$567,000



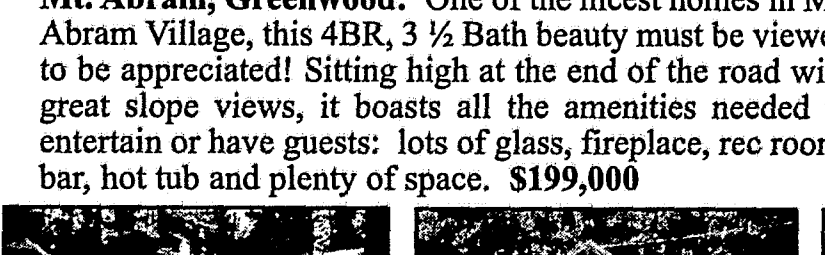
Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: This modified gambrel has a style of its own. Located in Mt. Abram Village, it's also close to Bethel's local amenities and Sunday River. Spacious living areas with 3BR's, 1+1/2 baths upstairs, plus a separate unit in lower level with 1/2 bath which offers rental possibilities. With slope views, a great buy at \$119,000



So. Rumford Rd, Rumford: Here's a great starter home that's well-landscaped and sits on one acre of land. It has a 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, and an attached two-car garage. It's close to Androscoggin River recreation and yet still convenient to area ski resorts. **REDUCED TO \$59,900!**



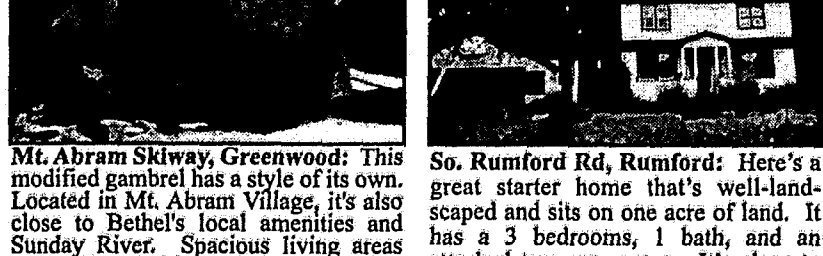
Walkers Mill Rd, Bethel: Very attractive contemporary with 4BR's in main part of the house, plus office and family room. An additional 1BR apartment on lower level can be rented for income, kept as guest quarters, or mother-in-law apt. Close to Bethel Village, Sunday River Ski Resort and area recreation. Lots of living and sleeping space for the price! \$149,900



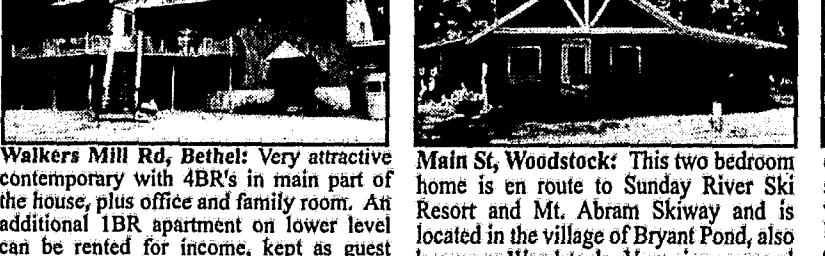
Main St, Woodstock: This two bedroom home is en route to Sunday River Ski Resort and Mt. Abram Skiway and is located in the village of Bryant Pond, also known as Woodstock. Very nice screened porch and a great location for a small home-based business. It is a "must see" at the price! Call for a viewing. \$55,000



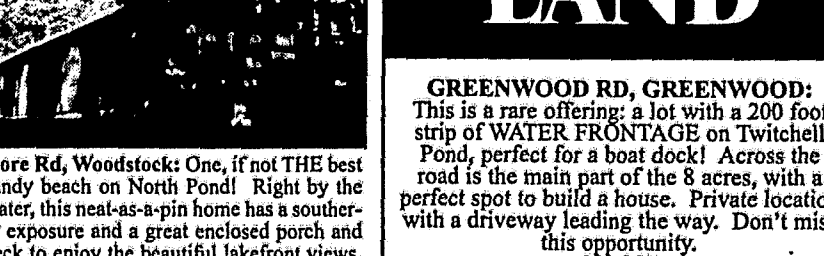
Gore Rd, Woodstock: One, if not THE best sandy beach on North Pond! Right by the water, this neat-as-a-pin home has a southern exposure and a great enclosed porch and deck to enjoy the beautiful lakefront views. With easy accessibility, paved driveway and large garage, this house is waiting to be your year-round lake home or second home getaway. Newly reduced to \$229,000!



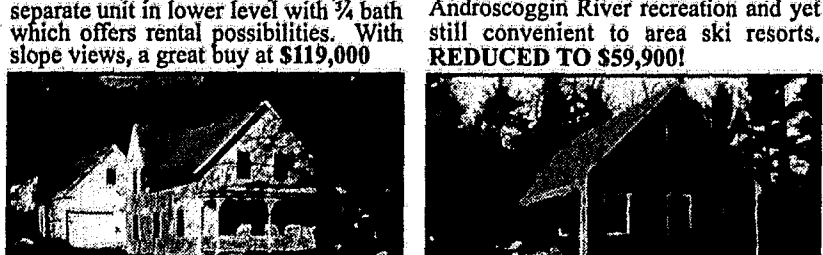
Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Two-family chalet has seasonal slope views of Mt. Abram within a short walk to the slopes. Besides a kitchen, bedrooms and 1/2 bath, the ground level has a spacious LR/DR combo complete with hearth and woodstove. Main unit also has that PLUS an additional 2 bedrooms in the upper floor, for a total of 4 bedrooms in the house. Occupy one unit and rent the other! \$129,500



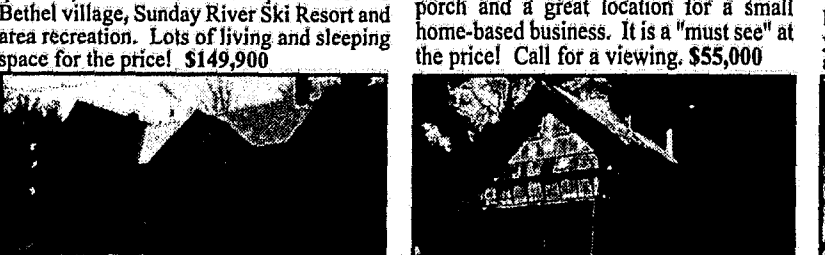
Heikkinen Road, Woodstock: Charming abounds in this mid-nineteenth century colonial that retains much of its original style. Antique wood floors, ceilings and clawfoot tub transport to another era. You must ask for a showing to see everything this house has to offer. Just reduced to \$129,400!!



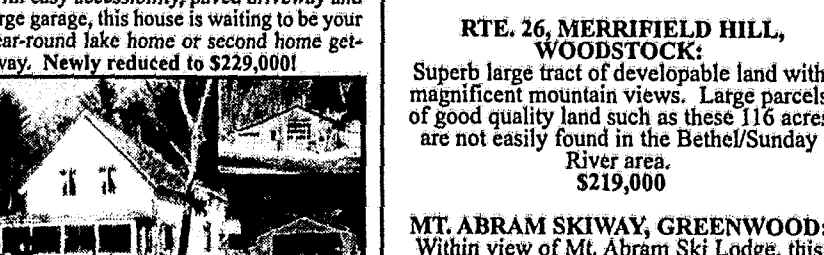
Intervalle Rd, Bethel: Beautiful New England farmhouse in excellent condition, complete with screened porch. Four bedrooms, lots of sunny windows and a great location close to town. Two garages, one oversized and heated with commercial possibilities. Don't wait to ask for a showing. Reduced to \$189,000



Main St, Woodstock: Fixer-upper in a great location, just waiting for a handyman or entrepreneur to bring out its potential. Great spot for a family or a small business on a highly visible corner lot convenient to village's stores, post office and lake. 4BR's and an attached barn for only \$49,900



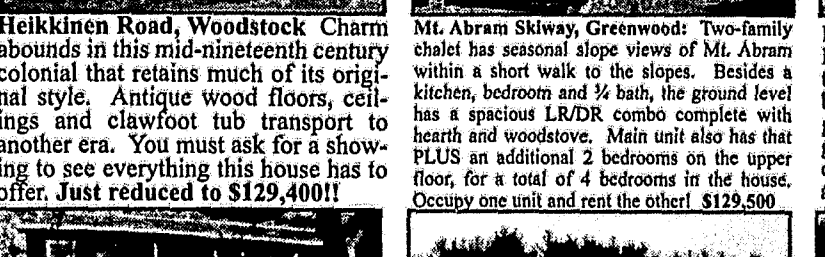
Johnson Park, Bethel: Newer home features bright sunny exposures all day, hardwood floors with open kitchen, dining & living room concept, oversized office & 3 nice BR's. With its large garage it sits on a double lot on a dead-end road in a lovely country setting. Studio possibilities over garage. \$154,900



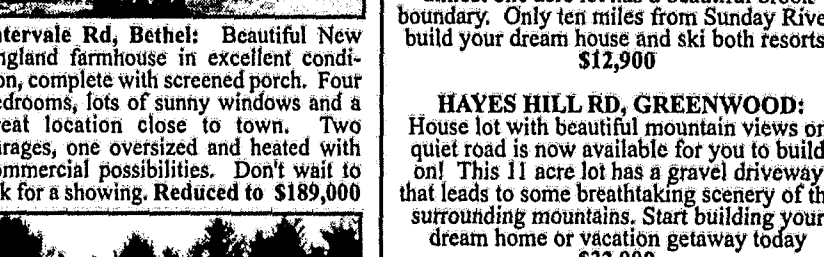
Milton Township, ME: New 4BR ranch with wrap-around deck and large garage on 54 acres. Located on a dead-end rd in low tax country, this is country living at its best! In-law apt. is a bonus, very nice views and lots of storage space in the 1344 sq.ft. basement. Two-car garage has livestock stalls with faucets. Call to see it all. \$219,000



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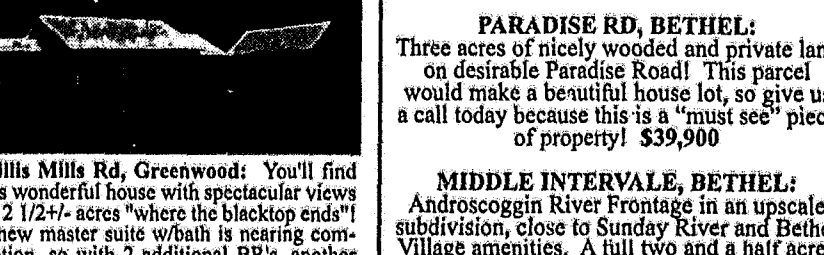
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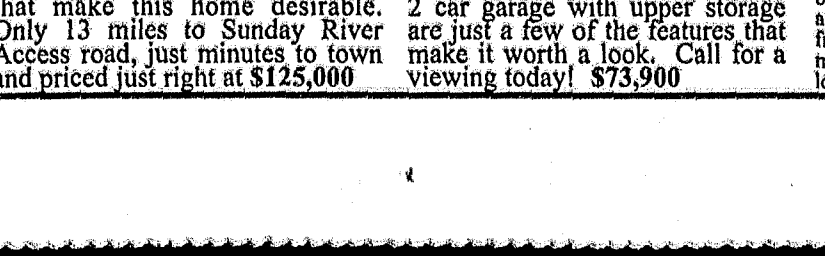
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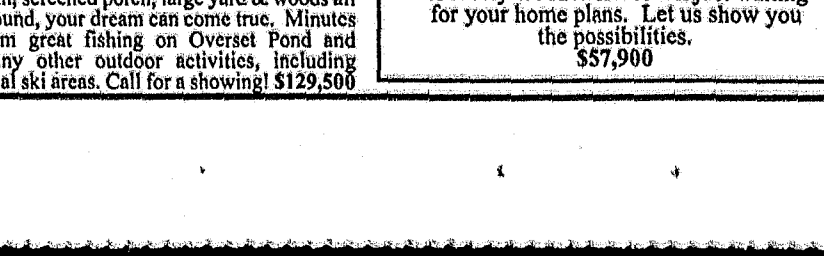
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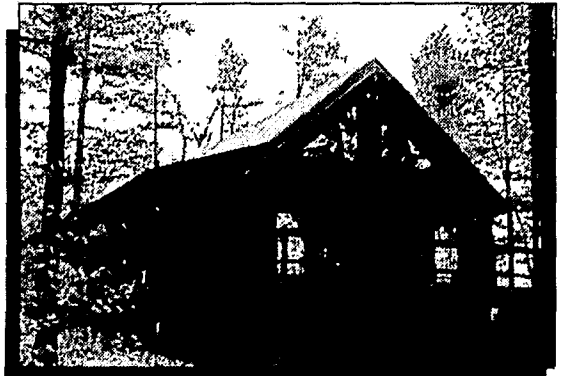
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CONVENIENT CONTEMPORARY HOME: Located close to the Village, yet on a nice secluded lot on Paradise Road, this spacious five bedroom home has an efficiency apartment and many fine details. Formal dining room and living room with fireplace, sun room overlooking an above ground pool. Three car oversized garage. Farm pond, nicely landscaped yard. \$399,000



CHALET STYLE HOME: Located on an oversized 5+/- private lot in Sunny Hills subdivision in Bethel, this chalet style home features log sided, metal roof, cedar chimney, windows and sliders, cathedral ceiling in great room and master bedroom, open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, full bath and deck to enjoy the view. Act now to purchase at pre-construction price. \$329,000



PREMIER SUNDAY RIVER HOME: Beautiful mountainside home adjacent to South Ridge Base Area. 50 yards walking access to lodge and trails. Situated on a Private 1+/- acre lot in coveted Sunday River Village. 5 bedrooms, 4 bath contemporary features cathedral ceilings, solid staircase, hardwood floors throughout, old-world windows, gourmet kitchen, game room and sunroom leading to 10 person hot tub on private deck. Full views of White Cap, Barker, Locke, South Ridge and North Peak trails. Unique home design allows for lockout guest apartment with 2 bedrooms, 2 car garage. The only property of its kind available. \$499,000



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RECENTLY RENOVATED HOME: Appealing cottage style home with many recent tasteful renovations some of which include a brand new kitchen & bath. 3 bedrooms, heated entry & deck. Nice backyard. This well maintained property would make a great primary home or an easy to maintain second home with rental potential. \$88,500



RARE SONGO POND WATERFRONTAGE: Charming, old fashioned rustic log cabin and separate sleeping cabin with approximately 450' of shore frontage across the road. 2+/- acre lot, soil tested. Don't hesitate on this rare offering! \$117,000



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VILLAGE HOME: Spacious farm-house style home located in the heart of Bethel Village. Nice backyard, attached barn, enclosed porch. Neat & well kept. Lots of possibilities as either a two family or as a single family home. \$129,000

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Unit 40 - 3 Bedroom, 2 bath tri-level townhouse. \$159,000
Barker Brook Townhouse: Located close to the ski resort. Immaculate condition. Furnished. 2 bedrooms plus sleeping loft, 2 baths and 1 car garage. \$159,900
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Units Currently Available to Purchase:

Sleep 2, Studios: \$14,000 to \$25,000

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Sleep 4, Studios: \$17,500 to \$27,900

Sleep 6, 1 BR: \$33,000 to \$39,900

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Sleep 8, Lockout: \$38,000 to \$45,900

Sleep 8, Lockout: \$34,000 to \$48,000

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Sleep 10, Penthouse: \$110,000



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I1 307 2 BR: \$110,000

SOUTH RIDGE

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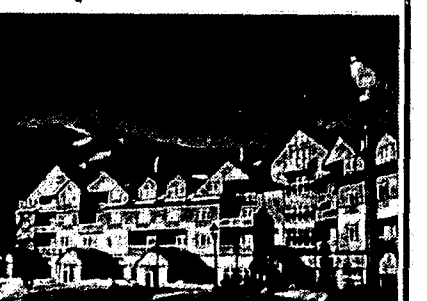
O3 4 BR: \$575,000

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Units Currently Available to Purchase:

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(1 Handicap Unit Available)

Sleep 6, Studios w/Loft: \$60,000

Sleep 4, 1 BR: \$48,900 to \$54,000

Sleep 6, 1 BR: \$46,900 to \$54,000

Sleep 8, 1 BR: \$69,000 to \$89,900

Sleep 6, Lockout: \$40,000 to \$55,700

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Obituaries

EVELYN B. DAMON

Evelyn B. Damon, 84, of North Yarmouth died Sunday, July 6, 2003 at Mercy Hospital in Portland. She was born in Albany on Sept. 17, 1918, the daughter of Herman and Mildred Kelly Brown. She went to school in Albany.

She married William C. Damon on Oct. 22, 1932. She was a homemaker most of her life, raising five children, all of which were boys.

She worked at the shipyard in Portland during the early 1940s. She and her husband moved to Milford, Conn., in 1957, where she worked at Donahue Sales.

In 1975, William retired and they moved back to Maine, settling in North Yarmouth. She worked at Brentwood Manor in North Yarmouth until she retired at the age of 70 in 1988.

She is survived by four sons and daughters-in-law, William J. and his wife Beatrice of Norway, Natalie of North Yarmouth, Robert and his wife Rosalie of Auburn, James of North Yarmouth, and Jerry Lee and his wife Cathy of Milford, Conn.; 16 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; two brothers, Willard Brown of Norway, and Clyde Brown and his wife Vivian of Sioux Falls, S.Dak.; and a sister-in-law, Doris Brown of Bethel. She was predeceased by her husband; a son, Fred; a brother, Everett Brown; three half brothers, Richard, Gardner, and Gilbert Brown; and two half sisters, Beatrice Grover and Martha VonZint.

Funeral services were held at Weston-Chandler Funeral Home in South Paris. Burial will be at Pine Grove Cemetery in Poland. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made in her memory to the Make a Wish Foundation, 87 Elm Street, Suite 203, Camden, ME 04843, or to other charities of your choice.

Card of Thanks

A sincere "thank you" for all the cards, prayers, flowers, support and all the kindness shown since the loss of our loved one.

The family of Nicholas P. Murphy



CRYSTLE C. HOWARD

Crystle Colleen Howard, 61, of North Waterford passed away on July 7, 2003 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

She was born on May 11, 1942, the daughter of Ferroll and Marie (Corrigan) Witter.

Crystle worked for 22 years at Rumford Hospital as a Pharmacy Technician. She enjoyed bird watching, puzzles, and working at the hospital.

Crystle is survived by her beloved husband, George; mother, Marie Witter of Gilead; sisters, Ruth Thornton of Rumford and Glynda Flynn of Windham; daughters, Tracie White of Dixfield and Jana Moffett of Waterford; sons, Andrew Moffett and George Howard Jr. both of Waterford; and grandchildren Brandon, Seamus, Philip, Gabrielle and Elizabeth. She was predeceased by her daughter, Felicia Moffett and father, Ferroll Witter.

A graveside service will be held at a later date in Bethel. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the American Cancer Society, 1 Main Street, Topsham, ME 04086.

Card of Thanks

Since my surgery and return home and now I am back at work, I'd like to thank those for their thoughts, prayers, flowers, cards, phone calls, visits, and the meals that were dropped off to us. Friends like you only come through once in a lifetime. Thank you very much.

Jane Ryerson

CALVIN B. "JOE" GROSS

Calvin B. "Joe" Gross, 67, died peacefully at his home in Jefferson, N.H., Monday afternoon, July 7, 2003, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in Richford, Vt., on Feb. 27, 1936 to H. Alvin and Pearl (Perry) Gross. He moved from Vermont to Newry, Maine, in 1946. He came to the state of New Hampshire in 1954 where he met and married Mary L. Ingerson on Jan. 17, 1956.

His life's work was spent in the woods starting at the young age of 11 working behind a twitch horse and at the age of 17 driving a log truck. He operated one of the first skidders in the area working for Chet McLain. He worked 12 years for Coleman Kenison. In 1977 he purchased his own skidder and continued to work in the woods until his illness in 2000.

He served as Chief of Police for the town of Jefferson from 1969 to 1971.

His many interests included hunting, fishing, snow machining, dancing, entering and watching horse-pulling competitions. He was always interested in the weather and kept daily records. He enjoyed his camp at Pike Pond in Stark, N.H.

Joe will be remembered for his love of family, generosity, dry sense of humor and his distinct infectious laugh.

He leaves behind his wife, Mary, of 47 years; a daughter, Joyce and husband Dana Roberts formerly of Littleton, N.H.; son Brice and wife Ellen of Twin Mountain, N.H.;

Thank You!!!

The family of Timmy Aguilar would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards and phone calls during Tim's illness. You all made an amazing difference in Tim's recovery by keeping his spirits up and letting him know how much he is loved. We would like to extend a special thank you to my brother Rick Angevine and his wife Terri, who became surrogate parents to our other children so we could be at the hospital 24 hours a day. We could not have made it through without you! Tim is now doing terrific and is well on his way to a full recovery.

Thank You Again,
Ernest & Kristy Aguilar
Dustin, Sam, Tim, Rick & Gabe

daughter Judith and husband Nathan Friend of Jefferson; daughter Tracy Gross and companion Daniel Inghram of Bethlehem, N.H.; daughter Patti and husband Linwood Roy of Dalton, N.H.; 10 grandchildren, Megan, Miranda and Trevor Gross, Justin, Matthew and Adam Friend, Connor and Carly Inghram, Griffin and Taylor Roy; a great-granddaughter, Mariah Dexter of Littleton, N.H.; three brothers, Malcolm Gross of Hanover, Neil Gross of Jefferson, Douglas Gross of Houlton; two sisters, Sandra Montgomery of Mt. Holly, Vt., Opal Bronson of Jefferson; his stepmother, Mildred Gross of White River Junction, Vt.; a stepbrother, Glendon Marceau of Peacham, Vt.; two half sisters, Milie Murgida of Brattleboro, Vt., Allison Childs of Quechee, Vt.; and a large extended family. He was predeceased by both parents; two brothers, Coleman and Walter Gross; a stepbrother, Kendall Marceau; and his beloved grandson, Jeremy Dexter in 1995.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, July 10 at 11 a.m. at the Jefferson Stone Church, Jefferson, N.H. The Rev. Dean A. Stile, pastor of the Jefferson Community Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Forest Vale Cemetery, Jefferson.

LINDA BROWN FOSTER

A graveside service will be held for Linda Brown Foster on July 26 at 3 p.m. at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.



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Births

Amy Taylor and Robbie Doucette of Norway are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, McKenzie Marie Doucette, born on June 19, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Kathy and Robert Scherf and Waywood and Faye Taylor of Woodstock.

Paternal grandparents are Marilyn and Doug Grant of Monmouth, Robert Doucette of Hartford and June and Les Hodge of Saskatchewan, Canada.

Born at Bridgton Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher D. Lees (Julie-Beth (Farrenkopf) of Naples, a son, Justin Daniel Lees, on June 20, 2003, weighing 7 pounds 14

ounces. Maternal grandparents are Frank and Alice Farrenkopf, Rockport, Mass.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Claire Lees, Bethel, and Lynn, Mass.

Barry and Kathleen Collette of Greenwood are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Nathaniel Merrill, born on July 2, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Charles and Jackie Lynch of South Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Peter and Eloise Collette of South Paris.

Nathaniel joins his sisters, Ashley, age 10, and Brittany, age 8.

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